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PRICE TWO CENTS

## BUSINESSMEN GET JOBS IN KITCHEN

Lawyers, Wholesale Dealers and Other Influential Men to Act as Soup Peddlers

### L. W. Sisson Will Be Chef

To Cook for Feasters at the First Congregational Church Tonight; Annual Meeting

Ten cents tips don't go tonight. This is a tip to the prospective feasters at the Congregational church. When donning the "glad rags" and going up all of the small change and deposit it in a convenient pocket, for while the local celebrities in charge may not be proficient in the art of cooking up soup, they have mastered all the customary details along the financial end of the transaction, the first axiom of which is "mon-

ey talks." If O. J. Oyen, or his fellow brothers, in their capacity as waiters, should spill soup all over your new silk gown, don't get peeved but just think of how everybody must learn from experience. If Montague, Holley or Schweizer should drop the turkey on your lap; if Hickisch, Martin or Ray, in their anxiety to please, should step on your new "Stetson" in an attempt to hang it on the rack or should F. W. Sisson, commander-in-chief of the kitchen brigade, put saleratus in the sugar bowl just smile and bury the impulse to report it to the manager. Remember the waiter may have a wife and a dozen children depending upon the fruits of his labor.

Chef Sisson and his staff, however, anticipate no such calamities and promise a tickling sensation of the palate such as has never before been experienced outside of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The occasion is the annual business meeting of the Congregational society which will open with a business session in the church parlors at 5:30. At 6:30 a supper will be served to all members of the congregation following which the business will again be taken up. Financial questions for the coming year will be discussed and officers elected.

Following are the chefs and waiters: F. W. Sisson, A. U. Jorris, L. B. Raymond, A. H. Sanford, O. J. Oyen, C. H. Schweizer, Howard Jones, P. J. Yearley, Horace Holley, John Bailey, Homer Hart, Will Hickisch, W. B. Montague, L. H. Martin, Richard Ray.

## KIDNAPS OWN CHILD; WOMAN ARRESTED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Sewer at a local railroad station by police on advice of New Lisbon, Wis., authorities, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Cleveland, was today taken back on the charge of kidnapping her own child, a girl, 6 years of age. According to the authorities the woman departed the child in Cleveland several years ago from whence it was sent to a New Lisbon family and legally adopted.

### WEALTH HIDDEN IN SQUALOR

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 12.—Sewed in the hem of a tattered dress and sewed in various dishes about the house, friends of Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman today found more than \$4,000 in paper bills. For nearly fifty years Mrs. Zimmerman has lived amid squalor and for the last few years as a town ward at Lyndon, Ill. Yesterday she died apparently of old age.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Minnesota: Probably cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

Iowa: Probably cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; warmer north and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions

Rain has occurred from the Gulf to the lower region and local snow fall in this vicinity and in northeastern Wisconsin.

It is raining this morning from the lower Mississippi valley to eastern Tennessee and moving in Colorado and northwest North Dakota. Elsewhere the weather is fair. The temperature has been stationary in other sections.

Moderate depressions are located north of North Dakota, in the south off the north Atlantic coast, and over the north Pacific slope, extending southeastward into the central Mississippi valley and thence northward to the lower lakes. These conditions indicate unsettled but generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Thursday with moderate temperature.

## Bull Market In Gold Bricks (Un) Ltd

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There was a bull market today in "Gold Bricks, (un) Ltd." with the supply not equal to the demand. Prices were high, though slight recessions may follow yesterday's heavy profit taking. The latest sale reported was to Col. George P. Clark, associated with the Commercial Rating firm of R. G. Dun & Co. Col. Clark is proud of his war record, and he recently met "Major" Parks and through him, "Col." H. J. Wood, "president of the Yucatan Lottery company."

They got their newly found "war friend" to take a half-chance at a lottery prize. He and "Major" Parks won the capital prize of \$10,000. "Major" Parks was hard up. He got Clark to agree to give him \$4,400 for his \$5,000 share, the money to be paid when the lottery ticket was paid. The time honored custom of putting the money in a box was followed. When Clark opened it the box contained yellow paper slips—nothing more.

## EARLY RETURNS FAVOR DEMOCRATS

Indications Are that Republicans Were Defeated in Yesterday's Election in Arizona

### JUDGES RECALL IS DEFEATED

Democrats Pledged to Restore Clause, which Offended Taft, to the Constitution

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—With the count of votes proceeding at a snail's pace, the early indication today were that the democrats swept Arizona in the first state election held yesterday.

The constitutional clause providing for the recall of judges, which was offensive to President Taft and the administration, has been eliminated from the constitution by an overwhelming vote, although all the democratic candidates on the state and legislative tickets are pledged to restore it as soon as the territory becomes a state.

George W. P. Hunt, democratic candidate for governor, is running ahead of Edward W. Wells, a republican, while Carl Hayden, democrat for congress has a big lead over John Williams, republican.

The early returns, although meager, indicate that the democrats have elected a majority in both houses of the legislature, which would mean the election of Mark Smith and Henry Ashurst, democrats, to the United States senate.

Fully 80 per cent of the voters scratched their tickets, and as a result the count is very slow. It is expected that it will be twenty-four hours before definite figures are available.

Secretary Hayes of the republican central committee at noon conceded the election of the entire democratic state ticket except Fred Cleveland, candidate for state treasurer, by pluralities of 500. Democratic Chairman Birdno insists the pluralities will be upward of 2,500 and may reach 3,600. A heavy vote was cast.

## WIFE BEATER IS DENIED LIBERTY

Woman's Forgiveness Fails to Save North Sider from Term in Jail

A wife's love and forgiveness does not wipe out the crime of wife-beating. This is the lesson taught John Smith, a north side man, by Judge Brindley this morning when Mrs. Smith pleaded for permission to pay the fine of her husband and procure his liberty while she still suffered from the unmerciful whipping by her husband and still carried the signs of his brutality.

Smith is alleged to have gone to his home while drunk and demanded twenty-five cents from his wife, who seeing his condition, refused the money. Smith is said to have beaten her, upon refusal of the money, and to have taken a purse containing \$75 from her.

He produced the money at the trial this morning and his wife pleaded to be allowed to procure his liberty for him but Judge Brindley refused to grant her request and sentenced him to twenty-five days in the county jail.

### TO AID MINE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Lea (Dem., Tenn.) today introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the victims in the mine disaster at Briceville, Tenn.

## GOVERNMENT TO PUSH PROSECUTION

Alleged Dynamiters Will Be Tried Under the Federal Statutes; Penalties Severe

### FRANKLIN CASE IS DROPPED

Suit Against McNamara Detective for Bribery Expected to Collapse in Los Angeles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The detailed plan of the government's prosecution of alleged dynamite conspirators was revealed this afternoon for the first time at the department of justice.

The sweeping investigation as a whole is to be directed from Indianapolis. The federal grand jury at Indianapolis begins its great task on Thursday. The general work will be completely in charge of District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis.

The Los Angeles grand jury will confine its work to discovering violations of federal laws involved in the Times explosion and the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron works. Oscar Lawler, appointed special assistant to the attorney general, will have charge only of the Los Angeles work, though he may be sent afterwards to Indianapolis to assist Miller.

Under Federal Statutes Lawler's appointment was decided, though not announced before the McNamara case. It was then thought that the main federal investigation would have to be carried on in California.

The purpose of the government is to prosecute directly under federal statutes, and not merely to use alleged violations of the interstate commerce law as an excuse for gathering evidence. The penalties for violations of federal laws alleged, are sufficiently severe under four sections of the penal code in the opinion of the department.

Should the investigation uncover proof of murder, such evidence will be turned over to the authorities of the state in which the murder was committed.

### Franklin Case Dropped?

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—That the bribery cases against Bert Franklin, chief detective for the McNamara defense, will collapse is the consensus of opinion today following Franklin's arraignment before Justice Young on the charge of bribing Robert Bain, one of the sworn McNamara jurors.

When Franklin appeared his attorney, Henry T. Gage, requested the court not to exact fresh bail, as Franklin was already under \$10,000 bail in the Lockwood bribery case. The court accordingly permitted Franklin to go on his own recognizance.

No time has been fixed for Franklin's trial on either the Lockwood or Bain charges, as Deputy District Attorney Ford in examining a decision of the state supreme court which prevents conviction of a felony charge on the unsupported evidence of one accomplice. The decision, it is believed, will make it impossible to convict Franklin.

## TAFT MEN PLAN TO PREVENT STAMPEDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Orders to all Taft leaders to insist upon ironclad Taft instructions being given by state conventions to delegates to the National republican convention were framed today by Secretary Hilles and Chairman Harry S. New, of the committee on arrangements for the convention. In this way, the Taft men plan to prevent a stampede in the convention and hope to cause the instruction of enough delegates to insure the renomination of the president.

New and Hilles were in conference all morning. In the meantime, Cecil Lyon of Texas, the other southern members of the national commission who opposed the appointment of New, held a conference while waiting to see Hilles.

New announced today that he will call a preliminary meeting of his committee in Chicago for the second week in January.

### S. PAUL SAILOR DROWNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Anton John Tilney, fireman on the gunboat Helena, was drowned Monday at Shanghai, according to navy department dispatches today. His home was at 751 Logan street, St. Paul, Minn. The body has not been recovered.

### \$33,096 FOR BLACK RIVER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—State Treasurer Dahl today received a check for \$1,607.64 from Milwaukee for the Black River Falls school fund, which is now more than \$33,300. The total of the general Black River Falls relief fund is \$33,096.61.

### ST. PATRICK'S IS FEAST DAY

ROME, Dec. 12.—A decree issued by the pope today makes St. Patrick's day a holy day, but not one of obligation. The effect of this ruling will be to make March 17, a feast day even when it falls upon a day of abstinence.

## Christmas Trees Herald Santa's Coming

Christmas is surely close at hand. Proof of this is to be had at the various stores in the city where all sizes of Christmas trees are being displayed. The supply seems to be plentiful this year because the trees are being shown in large quantities and they seem to be of good quality. The fact that the trees have arrived is filling the little tots with gleeful anticipation of the annual visit of Santa Claus. The crush, around the various counters in the stores indicates that he will not come empty handed.

## ABROGATION OF TREATY SOUGHT

Sulzer Declares Russia Has Violated Provisions for Half a Century

### INJUSTICE TO ALL AMERICANS

Says There Can Be No Arbitration of Elemental Principle of Our Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Asserting that Russian violations of the passport treaty have become intolerable, Chairman Sulzer, (Dem., N. Y.), of the committee on foreign affairs, today demanded that the house take immediate action. In part he said:

"This joint resolution demands the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832, because for nearly half a century Russia has persistently refused to live up to it and recognize passports of American citizens without discrimination on account of race or religion."

"We cannot tolerate this injustice to some of our citizens. It is foreign to everything for which the civilized world stands."

"This is not a Jewish question. It affects the rights of all American citizens. Russia refuses to recognize American passports held by Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests, and American divines, on account of their religion."

"There can be no arbitration of this elemental principle of our government; there must be no more delay; the matter must be settled once for all time, and a new treaty arranged in which Russia can find no loophole to enable her to discriminate against any class of American citizens."

## ACTS A PART IN CRIMINAL COURT

Ethel Conrad Keeps Crowd Laughing with Pert Replies in Stokes Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel proprietor, was still in a serious, though not critical condition today, as a result of an operation last night for abscess of the kidney, Ethel Conrad, one of the girls who shot him, was on the witness stand in the criminal court building, telling her story of the affray.

Stokes, according to physicians, showed remarkable recuperative powers and his recovery is now expected.

Miss Conrad proved herself a most peculiar witness. She acted as if believing herself the star in a melodrama. Every move was studied; every word prepared. She was letter perfect.

Some members of the jury turned their faces away while she was on the stand to keep from laughing.

There was a scene in the court room yesterday when the girl turned to her lawyer and asked him to make Assistant District Attorney Buckner stop making faces at her "because he makes me laugh," she said, "and this isn't any laughing matter to me."

Miss Conrad today proved herself an adept witness, quick of wit and with an amazing knowledge of the technicalities of the law which enabled her, on many occasions, to avoid answering questions she did not care to answer. She often appealed to Justice Marcus on one of these technicalities and asked: "Must I answer that?" Invariably the court decided in her favor.

### ALLEGED SLAYER ARRESTED

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Fred Bowman, wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Edmund J. Kauff, man in Chicago, December 2, was arrested today at Oakland, Ill., by Sergeant O'Connor and Eagan of Chicago, and Sheriff Ayer of Cook county. He is being hurried to Chicago and will not make any statement.

## SAYS TAFT CAN'T CARRY INDIANA

Statement of State Chairman Lee Brings Out Counter-charge from New

### WANTS REPUBLICAN SUCCESS

Chaotic Situation in Hoosier State Explained to the Administration in Interview

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Indiana situation held the center of the boards in republican circles today with renewed counter-statements by Captain Harry S. New and State Chairman Edwin M. Lee over the latter's assertion that Taft could not carry Indiana.

New charged at the White house today that Lee's statement was inspired and part of a "prearranged plan" that "brought" Lee to Washington by way of New York. Lee came back with a statement that he had laid the situation plainly before President Taft weeks ago.

"I had information several days ago when Mr. Lee was brought to Washington, by way of New York, that he would issue that statement," said New today.

"I knew of the influences that are responsible for Mr. Lee's change of sentiment," continued New. "It is part of a prearranged plan and is entitled to the usual discount allowed in matters of this kind. Up to the time Mr. Lee left Indianapolis he was a candidate for re-election as chairman of the state central committee with the full knowledge, as repeatedly expressed by him in newspaper interviews that Mr. Taft would be the nominee of the republican committee for president. Mr. Lee's change of sentiment and opinion is as remarkable as it is sudden."

### Lee Makes Statement

Chairman Lee this afternoon issued the following statement: "My attention having just been called to a statement issued by Captain from the White house. The sincerity of my convictions is questioned. I have only to say that my conclusion is based on thorough investigation of political conditions in Indiana and was reached, indeed, reluctantly."

"My friendship for Mr. Taft was materially evidenced in the preliminary steps in the campaign of 1908 and the republicans of Indiana know that, so far as I am concerned, this friendly interest still exists."

"I would state further that this 'sudden change of heart' was compelled by the very apparent chaotic and unsatisfactory conditions among republicans in Indiana. On the 21st day of November—in a conference with Mr. Taft at the White house—I advised him that in my best judgment he positively could not carry Indiana next year. In a conversation with Mr. Hilles on the same day I advised him that the use of federal patronage in Indiana and the attempt to force activity of federal appointees in the building up of a Taft machine would result only in the promotion of additional factional feeling."

"My very sincere desire is to promote republican success in Indiana as well as the nation, and I do not believe it is possible for Mr. Taft to carry Indiana in 1912."

### FORMER POLICEMAN KILLED

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Morris Jensen, 35, a former policeman, who lost his job some years ago for sleeping on duty, was instantly killed at Lakeside Tuesday evening by an interurban car on the M. R. & K. Electric road south of Racine. He was employed as engineer at Lakeside factory and was returning from work. After his discharge from the force it developed that his sleeping was due to exhaustion because he cared for his dying wife while off duty. He leaves three small children destitute.

### TO HASTEN LORIMER CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An agreement between all interested in the Lorimer case to bring the investigation to a speedy end was announced by Chairman Dillingham today. He said the arrangement would be to call about a half dozen witnesses and Judge Haney, Lorimer's counsel, said those called by him would consume little time. It is probable Senator Lorimer will be the last witness.

### U. S. MARINES IN YU-CHOW

YO CHOW, Dec. 12.—A party of marines from the United States gunboat Villa Lobos, which was sent up the Yangtze river to protect missionaries, arrived here overland from Tung Ting lake today. Pirates have been committing frightful atrocities in this section, and it is believed missionaries are in danger.

### MORE MONEY FOR MAINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another quarter of a million dollars was today requested from congress by General Bixby for raising the battleship Maine. This would make a total of \$900,000. General Bixby also suggested that congress decide what disposition is to be made of the hulk.

## Suffragist Admits It Hasn't Been Tried

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Martin admitted today that it probably never would be tried. She made this admission about a story she told yesterday while ridiculing the arguments of Charlotte Perkins Gilman in her book "A Man-Made World," at a meeting of the league for the Civic Education of Women. Mrs. Martin told of a conversation between a suffragist and anti-suffragist. The votes for women advocate had just denounced mankind in general. She ascribed to them all the evils of life.

"But," said the anti-suffragist, "the men are there, you know, and they are of God and—er—don't you think we better make the best of them? We could not get along without them very well, could we?" "I don't know," responded the suffragist, with a gleam of hope in her, "it has never been tried."

## PLAY HIDE AND SEEK WITH DEATH

Imprisoned Miners Driven from Entry to Entry by Gases Left by the Explosion

### CHALK MARKS TELL STORY

Government Rescuers Help Fugitives to Win Grim Game; 38 Bodies Recovered

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Three miles under Cross Mountain mine, Sam Miller, imprisoned miner, and his gang of helpers are today playing hide and seek with death. Twenty-five government rescuers in fire helmets are helping Sam and his men to win their game. But they will probably lose, unless they are rescued within the day.

Miller was the oldest of the miners imprisoned by the explosion Sunday. It is said he knows the location of every hallway, every entry and every room within the mine.

Leading at least one dozen men, Miller is making his way from entry to entry. They are driven on by the foul gases but remain long enough at each place to record with chalk on the walls a notice to the rescuers that they had been there.

Sam Miller is signing his own name to each notice, thus "going to No. 36" but when the rescuers reach 36, they find that Sam and his men have gone on to another place.

This morning rescuers began to dig through Thistle mine, which adjoins Cross Mountain mine, in order to get at the miners who are still alive. Thirty feet of earth and stone separate them. It is said by miners in Thistle that they have heard rattlings on the other side of the barricade.

All of Briceville is assembled at the mine and is watching with dread interest the outcome of the game with death.

As the rescuers proceed through the mine they are stopped by flames that have broken out in numerous places. A force pump was installed last night and the rescue party is fighting the fires and death at the same time.

The total number of dead so far recovered is thirty-eight.

## NOBILITY ESCAPE DEATH IN STORM

Duke and Duchess of Fife Taken from Grounded Liner; Americans Rescued

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 12.—After spending twelve panicky hours aboard the British steamer Delhi, which was hard aground on the rocks off Cape Trafalgar, the passengers were rescued late today by the French cruiser Priant which braved a tempest that threatened to wreck her before she could approach the helpless liner.

Aboard the Delhi were the Duke and Duchess of Fife, their daughters, Princesses Alexandra and Maud, a score of other members of the British nobility and many American tourists. The captain and crew of the Delhi remained aboard. The rescued passengers are expected to be brought here.

The Delhi went aground during a fog while a great distance out of her course. Help was summoned by wireless.

### LYNCH IS ELECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—By a vote of 6 to 2, Thomas J. Lynch was elected president of the National league today. Brooklyn and Philadelphia voted for R. W. Brown of Louisville.

## YOLTON IS SWORN DISORGANIZATION

POLICE TROUBLE SAYS SORENSON

Ex-Mayor on Stand Says Fighting Factions Are Responsible for Bad Condition

### HOUSES WERE NEVER CLOSED

Declares that Mayor Anderson's Order Closing Them was Never Obeyed in His Opinion

Frank Yolton, one of the accused detectives, took the stand late this afternoon and told a story of himself and McGrath being put in charge of the segregated district by Sorenson. He swore Webber knew the facts, that he told Webber.

Ex-Mayor Ori J. Sorenson continued his story on the witness stand in the police inquiry today.

He reviewed his story of yesterday which included the story of Yolton's cleaning up seven joints. Following this, he said, he instructed them to "round them up" and segregate them in what is now the tenderloin. His order, he said, included the wiping out of street walkers, wine room frequenters, etc.

He said that the district was to be under the surveillance of the two detectives and that there was never a complaint from the district while he was mayor.

He testified that Webber did not approve of allowing them in a segregated district. He testified that he had reason to believe that the houses never stopped running, following Anderson's order, but simply moved into the residence district.

He swore that the chief later admitted to him that he had concluded that the red light district here was being conducted as well as in other cities.

### Not a Campaign Issue

Ori Sorenson denied, in reply to Wolfe, that the re-opening of the tenderloin was a campaign issue. Attorney Wolfe was on the committee that helped write the platform.

He denied knowing Bert Scott and said he knew Frank Scott by sight. Of his own free will Sorenson said that he knew absolutely nothing of the alleged graft. He believed, and said for the benefit of the commission, that the present trouble was due to internal trouble of the department.

He said he didn't believe that the chief was entirely to blame for the inefficiency of the department. He believed that the chief was "sewed up" in a ring that kept facts from him and there was ill feeling over failure to secure promotions.

### Calls Chief Honest

"As far as honesty goes I don't believe there is a man on earth who could bribe him," said Sorenson. "Morally he is as clean as any man in the city of La Crosse. I say this out of justice to Webber. Anything I have said here is simply my honest conviction."

He opened the way for a general shakeup in the department when he declared there were rings in the police force—men working against each other, he said.

### Doerflinger Shows Fight

Mr. Mahoney asked him to tell who were in the rings. Wolfe objected and Woodward upheld Wolfe. Commissioner Doerflinger asked that Mr. Sorenson tell. Left to the commission, all but Doerflinger signified that they didn't care to have him explain the rings. "Cut out the rest of the story, then," was Doerflinger's comment.

Sorenson said he wanted to clear the idea that he re-opened the district.

### "It was never closed," he said.

Wouldn't Name Citizens He refused to name the citizens who complained to him and the commission ruled he did not have to answer.

He denied that he knew anything of the destruction of records when Henry Reget, saloonman, was arrested for keeping open after hours.

He testified that following a raid on Cary and Davis' gambling house, in which their paraphernalia was destroyed, he told the chief that thereafter he was to be informed when general raids were to be "pulled off."

The chief, he explained, might go ripping things up too often and he wanted to know about it.

Testified that he knew Dr. Anderson overstepped his duty and had the town of Campbell officers clean out the road houses.

He testified that he believed the Red Light district to be a necessity. Said his orders to Chief Webber were verbal.

Denied that he approached another man on a proposition to come here as chief of police. Asked if he was in Milwaukee with Langdon and interviewed a "Mr. Shaul" on the police chief business.

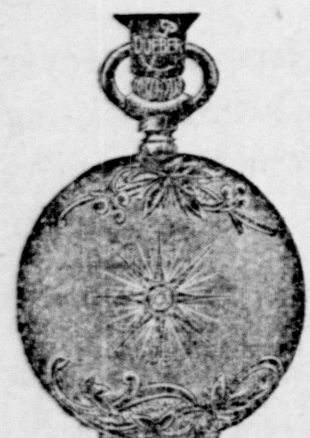
The commission thought it was immaterial and it was dropped. Asked if one faction in the department, composed of Yolton and McGrath, weren't trying to get a new

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## Town of Onalaska: NOTICE

The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for rock for macadamizing as follows:

160 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road at the top of the hill, north of Midway.

200 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road in B. J. McCabe's field near the house of R. J. Boersma.

Town of Holland:

50 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road in B. J. McCabe's field near the house of R. J. Boersma.

Town of Barre:

Quarried rock to the amount of \$750.00 to be delivered and piled on the Barre Mills road at a point 8 rods southwest of the Welch school house.

(Bids to state number of cords to be delivered for the above amount).

Town of Hamilton:

50 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the north Salem road, 20 rods east of the Waterloo bridge.

Quarried rock to the amount of \$800.00 to be delivered on the north Salem road, 20 rods east of the Waterloo bridge.

(Bids to state number of cords to be delivered for the above amount).

Town of Burns:

Rock to the amount of \$1,350.00 to be delivered on the Burnham Valley road near Fred Meyer's farm.

(Bids to state number of cords or yards to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will be received for both crushed and quarried rock).

Town of Bangor:

120 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Fish Creek road near Anton Hesselberg's farm.

Town of Greenfield:

130 cords of quarried rock to be

delivered on the St. Joseph Ridge road, 20 rods east of Matt Becker's house.

Town of Shelby:

648 yards of crushed rock, No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road between the farms of Casper Smith and August Mundstock.

Crushed rock to the amount of \$700.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered).

(Bids to state the number of yards of crushed rock to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will also be received for quarried rock).

Town of Campbell:

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the south Salem road near the four-mile house where 1911 work ends.

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the north Salem road near the Hartley farm at the intersection of the Onalaska road.

(Bids on both of the above will also be received for quarried rock).

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,600.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the main French Island road where old macadam ends.

Town of Farmington:

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the Mindoro-West Salem road near Anton Lee's farm.

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the West Coulee-West Salem road near Ole Gilbertson's farm.

All rock contracted for must be good, hard, clean limestone, dimensions as follows: Quarried rock not to exceed 10 inches in thickness nor 18 inches in width; crushed rock No. 1 not to exceed 3 inches in diameter and not less than 2 inches in diameter; No. 2 not to exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and not less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter; screenings to be delivered as ordered. All crushed rock to be weighed, 2,500 pounds to constitute a yard.

Quarried rock to be piled at places designated in piles not less than 4 feet in height and in width either 8, 16 or 24 feet.

All quarried rock to be delivered on or before May 1st, 1912.

Crushed rock to be delivered as ordered.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds in a sum equal to one-half the amount of the contract.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of December, 1911.

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Road and Bridge Committee.

ordered) to be delivered on the State Road Coulee road near the Pammel farm.

(Bids to state the number of yards of crushed rock to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will also be received for quarried rock).

Town of Campbell:

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the south Salem road near the four-mile house where 1911 work ends.

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the north Salem road near the Hartley farm at the intersection of the Onalaska road.

(Bids on both of the above will also be received for quarried rock).

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,600.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the main French Island road where old macadam ends.

Town of Farmington:

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the Mindoro-West Salem road near Anton Lee's farm.

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the West Coulee-West Salem road near Ole Gilbertson's farm.

All rock contracted for must be good, hard, clean limestone, dimensions as follows: Quarried rock not to exceed 10 inches in thickness nor 18 inches in width; crushed rock No. 1 not to exceed 3 inches in diameter and not less than 2 inches in diameter; No. 2 not to exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and not less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter; screenings to be delivered as ordered. All crushed rock to be weighed, 2,500 pounds to constitute a yard.

Quarried rock to be piled at places designated in piles not less than 4 feet in height and in width either 8, 16 or 24 feet.

All quarried rock to be delivered on or before May 1st, 1912.

Crushed rock to be delivered as ordered.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds in a sum equal to one-half the amount of the contract.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner.

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Ask a young mother how old the baby is, and she will answer in detail—giving the exact number of months, weeks and days.

The question is often asked: "What do people want?" They can't tell until they've seen it.

## REBEL FLEET IS ON WAY TO PEKIN

TIENTSIN, Dec. 13.—Several revolutionary warships, laden with soldiers, have sailed from Canton towards Shanghai. It is believed the rebels are preparing for an expedition against Peking in the event that the peace negotiations fail.

Today's movement of troops is undoubtedly a violation of the armistice.

Little hope is held out here that the peace negotiations will be a success, unless Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, should agree to a republican form of government and become temporary president.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Hanson, for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Prokop Mickschl, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
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## Elgin and Waltham Watches

A reduction in price. Every watch in stock has been remarked in red at a big reduction.

Ladies' watches that were \$15.00, now .... \$12.00

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The new red mark will prove what customers can save by trading with us.

20 to 25 per cent under retail prices is our motto this year. A 25 year guarantee with every watch.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

## BONDS ISSUED ON DRAINAGE LAND

Case Settled After One Year Fight in Courts; Work to Start Next Year, Is the Word

A complete settlement in the Trempealeau drainage proposition which has been hanging fire in the courts for the last year, was finally settled in circuit court at Whitehall Monday. All of the owners of the land condemned were ordered to accept bonds redeemable after fifteen years at six per cent interest, in consideration of their property.

Parties interested in the drainage proposition, which will result in the reclamation of thousands of acres of Trempealeau county bottoms today announced that the work of draining the land will be started within a year.

This will increase the value of land in that district by a large percentage as most of the land has never been used and was practically a waste. After the process of draining is carried out, this will be among the most valuable of agricultural land in that county.

The case was first taken up by several of the farmers owning land in the drainage district and an appeal was taken to the state supreme court where an appraising commission was appointed. Negotiations were carried on and through the efforts of Attorney Winter and others, a settlement was reached which was satisfactory to all parties.

NEW VENIRE FOR THE PACKERS' JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—With a new venire of fifty on hand, the slow task of getting a jury to try the ten millionaire packers accused of violating the criminal section of the Sherman law, was convicted today. Attorneys on both sides were unwilling to predict when the twelve men satisfactory to both the government and the defense would finally be obtained.

J. M. Blair, a farmer of Malta, one of the tentative jury yesterday, was excused for cause early today.

T. W. Herman, a business man of Evanston, Ill., was qualified in his place.

Attorney John Borton Payne questioned several of the twelve temporary jurors aimlessly, and then announced that he "tendered them to the government."

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Long months of waiting in the senate today confronted the big Sherwood dollar a day pension bill, passed by the house last night. The measure may be so altered by amendments that it will be impossible to pass it.

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With CUTICURA Soap and Ointment

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of simple skin affections. In the prevention and treatment of minor eruptions and in the promotion of permanent skin and hair health, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are absolutely unrivaled.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 25-p. booklet on the skin, will be sent post-free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. E. Boston.

## FREDRICKS NOT TO PROSECUTE DARROW

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—When the federal grand jury resumed its investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy today, nearly all of the 133 witnesses subpoenaed were on hand. The most important witnesses, however, were not here. They are Olaf Tviemoe and Anton Johannsen, members of the executive council of the California Building Trades Council, and Mrs. David Kaplan. Tviemoe was last heard from in New York following the recent Atlanta convention of the A. F. of L.

The statement of District Attorney Fredricks that he had no intention of trying to prosecute Clarence Darrow or other persons connected with the McNamara defense in connection with the Franklin bribery charges, is believed here to indicate that the cases will be dropped as soon as that can be done without attracting attention.

## STRIKER CONFESSES KILLING

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Sheriff Campbell of Fairfield, Iowa, today gave out information that Thomas Hoskinson, a local button striker charged with the murder of Officer Gerisher of Muscatine, has made a confession of guilt. Campbell visited the jail with the mother of the boy, and states that a written confession was made by the lad.

## FRED HEIL SHOE CO.

### "Slip" Him a Pair of Slippers

You couldn't think of a better gift not only for "him" but for "her" as well.

We've got our window full of slipper comfort—don't fail to look at it.

Slippers for men, Slippers for boys, House Slippers for ladies, Bath Slippers for all, Fur Trimmed Slippers for ladies and children.

Bedroom Slippers, in all colors, with pompoms, just the thing for the dainty, color-loving Miss (or Mrs.).

Skating Shoes for men, ladies and boys, high cut, just the thing for skating.

Indian Moccasins for men, women and children.

See Our Window  
Fourth and Main



## A Grand Birthday Cake

fine to look at—Light, wholesome and delicious—good for children if made with Rumford. All cakes are more wholesome—more delicious—more economical by using

**Rumford**  
THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

The Best of the High-Grade Baking Powders—No Alum

## State Bank of La Crosse

December 5, 1911

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 786,782.04
Overdrafts	37.48
U. S. and other bonds and securities	220,466.25
Banking house	12,855.00
In reserve banks	\$208,370.54
Cash in vault	\$3,882.08
Total	\$1,312,393.39

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserved for accrued interest and taxes	8,500.00
Undivided profits	9,423.74
Deposits	1,144,469.65
Total	\$1,312,393.39

THIS BANK INVITES YOUR BUSINESS.



# A Baby in the House

No joy or pleasure on this earth quite equals that which comes into the home when baby arrives. Who can describe the happiness of man and woman, joined in wedlock, as they look upon the delicate mite that is blood of their blood and flesh of their flesh? And who can depict the hopelessness and dejection that hover about the home where the wife is incapable of becoming a mother? Barrenness proceeds from some derangement of the distinctly feminine organs. Many of the common ailments known as "female troubles" cause it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription overcomes barrenness by stamping out diseases of women, and by healing and curing ulceration. It tones up the system and restores strength. It makes the baby's coming almost painless, and gives wonderful recuperative power to the patient. By making the mother strong and cheerful, it makes the little one healthy, vigorous and good natured.

Insist upon the medicine dealer giving you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when you ask for it. Substitutes are often dangerous. For 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, you can get a free copy of that celebrated doctor book, newly revised, up-to-date edition—the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, copiously illustrated with wood-cuts and colored plates. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness. They regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Tiny sugar-coated granules, easy to take as candy.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

## PEOPLE SHOULD BEWARE

### OF CHRISTMAS FIRES

During holiday season there is exceptional danger of fires, because of the accumulation of waste material used in packing, electrical displays and Christmas tree illumination. The following warning is therefore timely:

Every merchant should be especially careful about fire hazards at this time, not only because of the danger of interfering with his trade at the most profitable season of the year, but because of his responsibility to the public through endangering the lives of the holiday throngs.

The most serious hazard at holiday time is the Christmas tree filled with lighted tapers and likely to be overturned, and the hurried electric wiring put up for special displays. Trees should be installed so that they cannot possibly be overturned, and electric lights should be used in place of candles. The latter are always dangerous, especially after the tree gets dried out in a warm room. Electrical lighting fires are due almost invariably to the practice of allowing employees not familiar with the electrical hazard to install displays in show windows and other places. The wires are frequently run over nails, which wear off the insulation and thus allow the wire to come into contact with lamps and their receptacles, and are frequently overloaded by special displays and thus made dangerous. The holiday season is a

## MUSEUM OF DAILY FACTS AND FREAKS

**\$41,000,000 in Imported Gems**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Diamonds and precious stones will be features of many Christmas gifts, more than \$41,000,000 worth having been imported into the United States this year.

**Boon: Rockefeller for President**  
VERMILLION, Kan.—Leading citizens here have petitioned John D. Rockefeller to become a presidential candidate because of his great business ability.

**Taps Main and Is Killed**  
EAST ORANGE, N. J.—Tapping a gas main, in order to supply his house with light without a meter, James Charles Payne was instantly killed.

**New Contralto Arrives**  
NEW YORK.—A splendid contralto voice, though untrained, is heard in East Sixty-fourth street today, for Mrs. Sydney Homer, known to opera goers as Louise Homer, is the mother of a fine girl.

**Judges Hard to Educate**  
NEW YORK.—"The education of judges, even of the United States supreme court, is one of the most arduous things a lawyer has to do. They do not know the law," declares Assistant United States Attorney General McReynolds.

**Just a Bit of a Poke**  
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Robert McCune was knocked twenty feet by a street car. When picked up he waved aside all help and said: "It was just a bit of a poke."

**Advice for Divines**  
PITTSBURG, Pa.—"Cut out the spectacular, give up the passion for publicity and eliminate the artificial," is the advice Rev. Dr. Macomb Shaw of Chicago, gave to Presbyterian divines.

**Owl Bite Kills Aged Man**  
LEECHBURG, Pa.—An owl bite on November 22 resulted in blood poisoning and John Ruffin, Sr., 87, is dead.

**Woman Routs Thief**  
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Friedman caught a thief in her jewelry store. He pointed a gun at her, but she kicked him on the shins and wrested the revolver from him. He ran.

**Pancakes Poison Four**  
LANCASTER, O.—W. G. Hall and his three daughters were poisoned from eating pancakes. One daughter died. The flour used has been sent away for analysis.

**Sits on Pin; Wants \$1,000**  
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Wilhelm Keding values the wound caused by sitting on a pin in the German Baptist church here at \$1,000 and has brought suit for that amount against the pastor and three members of the church.

**Eggs Reach Top Notch**  
MINNEAPOLIS.—"Strictly fresh eggs" were quoted yesterday at 50 cents a dozen, which is said to be the highest price they have ever reached in Minneapolis.

## GOMPERS CALLED TO CONFER

**BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 13.**—A telegram was forwarded yesterday to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to come to Battle Creek to confer with W. J. Bryce, president of the National Association of Trades and Workers, regarding the future welfare of organized workmen on the light recent developments in the labor world. The invitation was signed by C. W. Post, founder of the National Association of Trades and Workers, a non-strike organization, who offers to defray the expenses of Gompers and to contribute \$250,000 to a fund for an endowment of a plan which shall eliminate strikes, boycotts, picketing and the like from organized labor and still preserve craft organization. No reply has been received from Gompers.

## SENATE CONFIRMS JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate today confirmed: M. Gillis, postmaster, Butte, Mont.; R. H. Hetrick, Ohio, assistant surgeon in the bureau of house health and marine hospital service.

## A THOROUGH TEST

One That Will Convince the Most Skeptical La Crosse Reader. Cures that last are cures that count.

Doan's Kidney Pills make thorough cures. The following case is typical.

La Crosse residents should be convinced. The testimony is confirmed—the cure lasted.

Proof like this cannot be ignored. Mrs. Catherine Lott 421 Vine St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "Three years ago my back pained me constantly and I seldom enjoyed a well day. When complaining of my condition, a friend overheard me and urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a supply at Erhart's Drug Store and it was not long after beginning their use that I was free from backache and other annoyances. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the highest endorsement." (Statement given October 10, 1908.)

A WILLING CORROBORATION. Mrs. Lott was interviewed on October 8, 1910 and she said: "I am still free from backache and kidney complaint. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills effected this cure and consequently I am glad to verify all I said in their praise over two years ago."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Dear Santa  
There was a young man  
down town this afternoon.  
They pushed the police  
right & left and thank  
goodness she was almost  
done shopping, she goes  
early in the morning too  
Jimmy

## THEATRE NEWS

**Alma Coming Back**  
On Thursday evening, December 14, at the La Crosse theater, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" with Vera Michelena in the title role will make a special return engagement.

The frequency of the query, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is frequently explained after a visit to the La Crosse theater tomorrow night. "Alma" is a French vaudeville par excellence, and Miss Michelena in the title role is undoubtedly at her best and proves to be a source of delight both to the eye and the ear.

Of the fourteen musical numbers the "Alma" waltz is easily the most contagious. It appears at intervals throughout the entire three acts of the piece and after the first strain lingers in the memory indefinitely.

"Alma" has a lik that causes the lips to pucker into a whistle and the feet to tap gently in cadence to the time. Other song hits that proved to be beacon lights on the road to laughter, "Childhood Days," sung by Miss Michelena and Robert Dore.

The lyrics of this particular number are much above the average and tell the always welcome story of the time when we were kiddies. "Nevermore," "The Land of Beautiful Dreams," and "Show Me Around and Around," will compare favorably with any music heard locally in a long time. Joe Weber's company is practically the same as was seen during the run at Weber's theater in New York last season. Edouard Durand, William H. Power, Madeline Sorel and Shirley Rivers were all in the original production.

No one can afford to miss this beautiful production of comedy and music, and all La Crosse should turn out to see it as it is without doubt the real musical treat of the season. There are 14 haunting musical numbers in it.

## Howe's Pictures Soon

Riding on an aeroplane with Lincoln Beachey via Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the La Crosse theater Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, with a special matinee Saturday, is an experience that imparts a feeling of exhilaration that is difficult to describe. At first the scenes show a steady upward climb which is so realistic that some spectators usually grip their seats, but with the return of confidence that you are perfectly safe, comes the insatiable desire of all aviators for more speed—more risk—and this is gratified by the weird sensation of volplaning to earth.

Other noteworthy scenes of Mr. Howe's new program are an exclusive reproduction of the coronation of George V including the ceremonies, pageants, festivities, illuminations, close view of peers and peeresses, etc.; a ride on a diligence through the mountain fastnesses of New Zealand; a trip through the famous Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river in Colorado; surf riding by Hawaiian natives; a remarkable coronation drill by the Reedham Orphans, London; the latest winter sports in Switzerland, and a pictorial tour through Japan during which the land of the chrysanthemum is revealed in all the rich glowing colors of nature. The scenes takes the audience to the sacred deer park at Nara; to the ancient shrines and temples at Nikko; to a thrilling boat ride through the rapids of the river Magdalis, etc.

## PERCY DENIES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate yesterday Percy (Dem., Miss.) made an impassioned denial of the charges made against him in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, in which it was said that he and Lorimer were "tarred out of the same barrel."

Percy said the magazine was commonly reputed to be under the control of William Randolph Hearst, who "as a mendacious muckraker, is without a peer." Percy also made a severe personal attack on Governor Vandaman, who will succeed him in the senate.

## MARKET TIPS MARKETABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Arthur Newton Ridgely in asking today for a legal separation from her husband, publisher of the "Financial Forecast," asked for a suitable alimony and declared that her husband's income is \$90,000 a year, largely derived from giving advance information on the stock market.

Many a man generates a dislike for all ministers soon after having been married by one.

It is only a matter of time until some chap will discover a way to re-nature denatured alcohol.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Had One Good Quality**  
"Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighborhood?" the judge inquired.

"Shure, yer honor," replied the new policeman, "I saw but one man, and I asked him what he was doing there at that time o' night? Sez he, 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on.' At that I says, 'I wish you success, sor.'"

"Yes," said the magistrate in a disgusted tone, "and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on, and stole seventeen watches."

"Begorra, yer honor," answered the policeman, after a pause, "the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

## Their Awful Tales

To hear the trust attorneys tell it, Sherman's march through Georgia was a sunshine-scattering expedition compared with the Sherman law's march through Wall street.—Kansas City Times.

## Two Kinds of Socialists

Rev. Archibald D. Pinkerton, the well known Christian Socialist of Duluth, said in a recent address: "I asked a crusty old millionaire the other day to contribute to our book fund. He frowned and said: 'So you're a Socialist, eh?'"

"Yes, sir," said I.

"Well, tell me what a Socialist is," said he.

"But you must tell me first," said I, "what sort of Socialist you mean—a political Socialist or a Christian Socialist. For there is a vast difference. The political Socialist says, 'What's yours is mine.' But the Christian Socialist says, 'What's mine is yours.'"

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## It Was Born So

Stranger in Town—So that is the haunted house? What gave it such a significance?

Resident—Well, there's been something uncanny about it from the beginning. Even when it was built it didn't exceed the contractor's estimate.—Puck.

## The Plumber Who Took Plum

"You're wanted," said the small boy.

"Who wants me?" demanded the plumber.

"No. 137—the house you have just come from."

"Do you think I can work all hours of the day?" retorted the plumber.

"You'd better come," persisted the small boy stoutly, "or it will be too late. Ma's got hysterics, and Pa's gone nearly mad, and—"

"Look here, sonny," asked the plumber, "What's up?"

"Well, I think you've connected the wrong pipes, or something," replied the boy. "Anyhow, the chandelier in the parlor is spraying like a fountain, and the bathroom tap's on fire."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

## Afield

Quail Hunter (sinking down on a stump after a long chase across fields)—I give up!

Farmer (who has run him about a mile)—All right. Now give me that drink.

Quail Hunter (astonished)—Great Scott! Why didn't you say so?

Farmer—It's all right. I had to get some place where the old woman couldn't see me, anyway, and we couldn't go there any too quick.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## His Fatal Message

She was the fairest of the fair. Her cheeks glowed with the blush of happiness, her eyes flashed with the gleam of joy, she tossed her head merrily at the gay remarks of those who spoke of her.

Not a care, not a cloud, seemed to be in her life.

Plucking her arm nervously, he bent toward her and hissed a few words in her ear.

Immediately she became nervous, distraught, self-conscious.

In a moment she fled from the joyous scene.

What did he say to her? Were his words bitter ones? Were they the words that rise from a jealous heart?

Ah, no. He merely told her that her plaque latch was unhooked.

The average man would rather lose \$50 on a horse race than pay \$5 for taxes. Why?

## FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

# Wheat Grading

is very particular business and most important in flour milling—that wheat be clean and sound—

Wheat selected for **MARVEL FLOUR** after thorough cleaning — passes through hundreds of rolls in being ground to the uniform degree of fineness required—

The Milling of **MARVEL FLOUR** requires thirty-two separate and distinct processes, hundreds of sieves clothed with special silk, made exclusively in Switzerland and imported to this Country, innumerable machines of marvelous ingenuity all co-operate to make **MARVEL FLOUR** the best flour milled from wheat.—Save the coupons—one with every package.

## Listman Mill Company

VIROQUA, WIS.

Assemblyman Grimsrud of Westby was in the city.

Mrs. F. C. Bray of Cashton was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Moen.

Martin Jaspersen went to Cashton to get some photographer's supplies, purchased from T. J. Thorson.

J. M. Dawson had business at Cashton.

The girls of the domestic science department served a luncheon to Misses Wolfe and Thomas, Principal Colburn and Mrs. Sheafor, after school yesterday.

Chas. Erickson of Cashton was in the city.

J. Deaver of Cashton has been here working.

A basketball team has been organized at Cashton.

It is customary for a young lady to change her name, when she marries, but an instance has gone on record at Coon Valley, in which the young man has changed his last name to that of his bride.

Emil Erickson of Coon Valley and Miss Alma Pauline Sloan of Coon Valley were united in marriage, but the name of the couple is Sloan instead of Erickson.

He has taken the necessary legal steps to have his name changed to Sloan, and she did not need to bother about having hers changed. The name Erickson is very common in this county, and many young Norwegians of this vicinity use the prerogative of having their last name changed.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: George Dodge, Sextonville, and Ethel Jones, Redstown; Albert L. Thompson, Jefferson, and Minnie Fortun, Sterling.

Dr. C. P. Fox has sold his property at Chaseburg and will leave that village.

On an average of four carloads of livestock were shipped from Hillsboro during the month of November.

Frank Storer of Ross was in the city.

August Krause of Stoddard, who recently returned from Canada, reports that he saw hundreds of acres of wheat still standing in that country.

## Every Woman Knows But Sometimes Forgets

("Esther" in Household Helps.)

"Every woman knows her complexion requires daily care, but how many are constantly forgetting it? The easiest and simplest way to preserve or restore youthful complexion is to lightly massage the face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. This prevents the growth of hair, and keeps the skin soft, pliable and lovely.

"To remove chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin eruptions, cover with Mother's Salve before retiring. It also heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores, and is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrh.

"An excellent dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of thetorex with four ounces of corn meal, or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It makes the hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous."

## 3% ON SAVINGS

## The Batavian National Bank

will be pleased to have you as one of its regular customers and invites you to open a Savings Account with any amount of One Dollar or more, on which you will receive 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Capital & Surplus \$500,000.00



# PITZNER DYEING & CLEANING WORKS

201 STATE STREET

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing Work Guaranteed the Best  
A BIG DISCOUNT FOR 9 DAYS ONLY, COMMENCING DECEMBER 14

For all those that want to be cleaned up before Christmas here is your chance at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Skirt Dry Cleaned and Pressed, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50, for ..... **75c**  
Ladies' Long Coat Dry Cleaned and Pressed, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00, for ..... **\$1 to \$1.25**

Gents' Suit Dry Cleaned and Pressed, regular price \$1.50, for ..... **\$1.00**  
Gents' Trousers Dry Cleaned and Pressed, regular price 50c to 75c, for ..... **40c**

REDUCTIONS ON ALL GARMENTS FOR 9 DAYS ONLY.

RUSH IN YOUR WORK NOW WHILE THE DISCOUNT IS ON. EVERYBODY CAN AFFORD TO HAVE THEIR CLOTHES CLEANED AT THESE PRICES. Must bring this ad. or mention it to get the BIG DISCOUNT, UP TOWN BRANCH.

## LA CROSSE STEAM DYE WORKS, 112 N. 5TH ST.

Both Phones. Our wagon will call and deliver, either shop.

### WAUKON, IOWA.

Miss Minnie Opfer and Miss Florence Orr returned to Cedar Falls after being home for a few weeks on account of the typhoid epidemic there. Three pupils of the school died and three more outside of school have died. The school attendance is very light consequently. The girls took the typhoid inoculation. Miss Dial also has taken it.

The stores all begin to wear a holiday look.

The big K. of C. day here on Sunday Landlord Dipping was so crowded that a good many Sunday diners had to go home and get dinner.

Max Wittlinger is trying a new deal these days, clerking in Lee's clothing store.

Superintendent Pye has instituted a new thing for the school, having some business or professional man come up on Thursday afternoons and talk to the pupils on some live topic for fifteen or twenty minutes. Rev. Young was the speaker this week.

Miss Dora Eaton is visiting her friend, Addie Miner, in Beloit, Wis., and will take part in a musicale while there.

Mrs. John Madouse of Prairie du Chien visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Frederick, this week.

M. E. Roman, who has been on the mail route eight years the first of December, celebrated by inviting all the carriers and their wives and the postoffice force to a six o'clock dinner last Sunday. They discussed the excellent supper and the price of postage stamps and decided that the first should "go down" but the latter remain the same till after Christmas.

Clem Hoag is home from Chicago for an extended vacation. He has been studying typewriting.

Waukon lodge, No. 154, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers: W. M., Burt Hendrick; S. W., Guy Eaton; J. W., W. H. Niehaus; treas-

urer, L. A. Howe; secretary, A. P. Bock.

Miss Mabel Hall has been obliged to leave the paper at Aberdeen, where she has been employed for some time.

They had to turn off the last hired hands on account of dull times—no crops out there this year. She will go to Prairie du Sac to spend the holidays before accepting her new work.

Mrs. C. A. Robey of Rossville is very ill with abscess of the liver.

Joe Hartley, who has been on a farm in Canada for some time, has returned to Iowa to spend the winter. His home is on English Bench.

Attorney H. E. Taylor and his estimable wife have decided to remain in Waukon.

Miss Grace Eaton, who is clerking in Rohel's store in Dubuque, was home to eat her Thanksgiving dinner. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Hunt and family of Fairfield were also home for a visit.

The annual election of the officers in the R. A. M., Markwell chapter, result as follows: H. P., L. A. Howe; K., J. C. Crawford; P., M. W. Eaton; treasurer, W. H. Niehaus; secretary, E. D. Purdy.

Mrs. Henry Myers of Church's Ferry, N. D., is visiting relatives on the "Bench."

Alton Bulman has a bad knee as a result of the stone wall he was helping to build, getting in the way.

The lemon tree at the C. P. ha-zaar was a unique addition. Little articles were tied up in yellow tissue paper and fastened to an evergreen tree. The insides proved to be anything, little toys, wash rags, cork scissors holders, penknives, holders, etc.

Dr. Drew went to La Crosse last Saturday for hospital treatment.

A fire alarm Sunday evening found a fire in Eckart's house with Eckart himself in jail. No damage was done except to the firemen's Sunday shoes.

Miss Nellie Bullman of English Bench visited in Waukon over Sunday to be with her friend, Miss Verlie Eldredge, who was home for a short stay from Waterloo.

Miss E. E. Black went Friday evening to Ames to take a short course in domestic science. She will return after the holidays and will add that to her other school duties. The other teachers of the high school have charge of her work while she is at Ames.

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## NORTH SIDE NEWS

### PAINTERS DEFEAT PEERLESS BOWLERS

The Peerless bowlers were defeated in two out of three games on the Combination alleys last night by the Painters. Spoonick made the highest score of the evening, 213 in his first game.

Following are the scores:  
Peerless 1st 2nd 3rd  
Zoeller 170 189 169  
Spoonick 213 136 137  
Freng 184 199 156  
Domstrich 125 135 137  
Tietz 168 147 137  
Woll 130 130 130

Totals 860 806 728  
Painters 1st 2nd 3rd  
Verket 130 151 199  
Paulson 157 189 176  
Hauser 144 169 178  
Mekvold 186 169 149  
Voves 176 167 172

Totals 793 824 874

### OLTMAN INSPECTS ISLAND SCHOOL

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## GOVERNMENT NET OUT FOR BIG FISH

Trail of "Higher-ups" in Dynamiting Conspiracy Said to Lead to Thirteen Cities

### UNION HEADS DISAPPEAR

U. S. Detectives Lose Track of President of San Francisco Labor Council

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—"Compliments of the—"

This five words, said to have been written on the back of an envelope which is alleged to have been handed to Orrie McManigal in Detroit, in 1907, is asserted here today to be the beginning of United States government's trail of the "inside circle" of the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy. The envelope is asserted to have contained \$75 as payment for the first job of dynamiting to which, it is alleged, McManigal confessed to.

From that alleged initial transaction in which "higher-ups" in the nation-wide conspiracy are asserted to have been mentioned, so far as the federal officials are reputed to have learned, the trail of the inside circle is said to lead to at least eight different cities in the United States where labor leaders reside who are believed likely to be caught in the federal net.

Documents, reputed to contain this information, are now in the hands of the United States officials here and it is expected to be laid before the federal grand jury which will meet here.

### 13 Cities Want Evidence

Evidence now in possession of the government is said to be wanted in at least thirteen cities by the local officials to be used in investigating dynamitings. The cities interested are: Detroit, Brooklyn, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Omaha, Cleveland, Salt Lake City, Chicago, New York and Peoria.

Every stenographer who has been employed by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers during recent years is expected to testify.

The chief witnesses are expected to be Frank Eckhoff, the Cincinnati coremaker, who is said to have much knowledge regarding the operations of the dynamiters, and Orrie McManigal, who will come from Los Angeles.

### Union Head Missing

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The whereabouts of President Tivietmo, of the San Francisco Labor council, and a member of the executive committee of the California building trades council, is puzzling the government secret service men working on the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Not a word has been heard from Tivietmo since he left New York for San Francisco shortly after the Atlanta convention of the American Federation of Labor. Tivietmo is said to have quarreled with the McNamara brothers and a subpoena has been issued for him to appear before the United States grand jury at Los Angeles.

Anton Johannessen, another California labor leader, and Mrs. David Caplan, wife of the man who was closest to J. B. McNamara during his operations on the Pacific coast, have also disappeared.

### PRISONERS ASK RED CROSS SEALS

WAUPUN, Wis., Dec. 13.—Probably no contribution to the cause of stamping out the "great white plague" will ever be more appreciated, for none could be considered more unique in character, than those received today when several prisoners at the state prison sent in requests to be allowed to buy Red Cross Christmas seals. The popular interest in this modern crusade has truly grown when it reaches beyond the gray stone walls that isolate these men from the world and quickens the pulse of the prisoner to beat in unison with society in its great problem of dealing with tuberculosis.

It is the old story of the brotherhood of man, brought to us as so many of these stories are, by the spirit of Christmas time. It is the story of the man who is down, the man in the valley—looking defeat squarely in the face, yet remembering in the brightness of his heart the brother with white face and hollow cough. It is a sermon worthy a Beecher, a poem worthy a Milton, a story worthy a Hawthorne.

One boy, scarcely out of his twenties, had but two cents left on deposit at the prison office after paying for his stamps. His purchase represented his over-time earnings of five days. Two purchasers of Christmas seals are prison nurses giving their entire time in the care of tubercular and other patients in the prison hospital. "One is a patient who is fighting his battle with the great white plague in the open of the prison yard."

Even here, in the confines of the prison walls, the campaign against tuberculosis is doing its work along educational lines. It has aroused interest and support in those who have been offenders against society. They assume a new role by their voluntary support of an uplift movement of this kind. The man who has torn down is now constructive—and that is the true secret of all prison reform.

Dr. Wiley says whiskers are unsanitary. Bet he never was able to grow a good crop.

## AT THE DREAMLAND THEATRE WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 13

### "The Orphan"

A Drama of merit.

### The Big Order

A side-splitting Comedy.

### "A Cattlerustler's End"

O stirring tale of cattle stealing.

### 2 Illustrated Songs

Sung by Coughlin and Olson.

Change of Program Tomorrow Night.



If Santa Claus Finds Coal in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

STOEN & EBERHART COAL CO.  
Coal—Coke—Wood Yard  
"The Home of Good Fuel"  
505 Wall St. Both Phones 191

### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

William Knebes, Minneapolis, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to his home.

Andrew Haakenson, Westby, is the guest of Olaf Olson of the Nelson clothing company today.

Miss Lena Skoug, Viroqua, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side today.

Melvin E. Shelmidine, Bangor, visited friends in North La Crosse for a short time today.

L. Haakenson, Viroqua, is the guest of north side friends and relatives today.

Ben Joerske has returned to his home on the north side, after a visit with friends in Spring Grove.

Frank Chafee has left La Crosse for La Moille, where he has accepted a position.

Arthur Levans, Portage, is the guest of relatives on the north side. Mrs. Leonard Roth entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening at her home, 1123 Charles street, in honor of her birthday. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Gus Keller, John Stangl, F. J. Roth, Misses May Roth, Alice M. Byrne, Marcella Keller, Anna Schneider, Elizabeth Stockemer and Lioba, Helen, Margaret, Leona, Robert and Leonard Roth. Miss Keller and Mr. F. J. Roth gave several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Stockemer and Miss Schneider.

Mr. Louis Schneider of Yankton, S. D., is visiting his cousin, H. V. Schneider, 1024 Avon street, whom he has not seen for 25 years.

Miss Margaret Roth is ill at her home, 1123 Charles street.

Mrs. George Kowitz, 1845 Berlin street, entertained a number of lady friends Tuesday in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Mr. Bill Strail has accepted a position at the La Crosse Telephone company.

Mr. Fred Skemp of Dubuque, Ia., was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and family of Loner Valley, Minn., and Mr. Trumar and Mr. and Mrs. T. Carpenter and family are visiting at the home of Mr. William Ray and family, 1630 Berlin street.

The C. B. & Q. railroad are remodeling the south end of the new yards.

Mr. Ed Hanson has accepted a position in the C. B. & Q. yards.

Frank Chopesky spent yesterday with relatives and friends in Spar-ta.

Ray Yarrington left last night for Los Angeles to attend an electrical show.

Mr. J. B. Latimer, signal engineer, for the C. B. & Q., went through Grand Crossing this morning on an inspection trip.

Mr. E. S. Koller, general superintendent for the C. B. & Q. railroad, passed through Grand Crossing this morning in his private car No. 80, on his way to St. Paul.

Miss R. Finny of Seneca, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruett, 1119 Logan street.

Mrs. C. McCay, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the

North Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Humphrey, 1516 Berlin street. All members are earnestly requested to be present as the election of officers will take place for the coming year.

John Olson of Whalen, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. R. C



# Christmas Decorations

Evergreen, natural color, 20 yard coil...\$1.00  
Holly and Holly Wreaths, double lapped...25c  
Christmas Trees, priced from...15c to 75c  
Special Price as usual to Sunday Schools.

# John C. Burns Fruit House



**VANILLA, STRAWBERRY AND CHOCOLATE** in Quart Bricks  
**Ice Cream and Butter Co.**

**MORRIS & HARTWELL**  
LAWYERS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

## PERKINS URGES BUSINESS COURT

Former Partner of Morgan Offers Solution for Trust Problem; Suggests Prison Sentences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Prison sentences for individuals violating the regulations of a proposed "business court" or controlling commissions were suggested today by Geo. W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, before the senate interstate commerce commission. Perkins said that revocation of licenses would not be sufficient, as that a "business court" to be effective should have power to send malefactors to jail. He suggested the "business court" be a means of immediate relief in the solution of the trust problem and said it should be composed largely of experienced men and be a part of the department of commerce and labor. This body, he said, should have power to license corporations during an interstate or international business. Publicity, both before and after licenses issued, should be the essential feature, he said. Each company should be required to obtain the approval of the commission of all its affairs from capitalization to business practices.

## TRAINS COLLIDE IN FOG; ONE KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—John Moore, a fireman of Pacific, Mo., was killed and six persons injured in a rear end collision between two St. Louis bound Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Eureka, Mo., thirty miles west of here, today. The dense fog, which enveloped the river states for miles around, made it impossible for the engineer of the rear train to see the front train until he was twenty feet away.

## RAILROAD AGENT TORTURED

MARION, Ill., Dec. 13.—Although held a prisoner for five hours in a lonely shanty, bound, gagged and beaten, Ed Bliss, agent for the Iron Mountain railroad here, refused to tell two highwaymen the combination of the station safe containing \$1,000. Bliss was released after the robbers left Bliss unharmed in the shanty and telephoned his relatives where he could be found.

# \$20 Diamond Rings \$20

Our greatest bargains are single stone Diamond Rings at \$20.00. These rings are mounted in 14k solid gold Tiffany mountings. The diamonds are pure white, very brilliant and perfectly cut. As soon as you see these rings you will wonder how they can be sold for less than \$30.00 apiece. Usually they can't, but we are very fortunate in having the diamonds at less than regular price. We mounted them ourselves and saved the manufacturing jeweler's profit, so we are in a position to sell them for \$20.00 and make a very small profit. We are satisfied with a small profit, as we expect to do an increased business on account of our very low prices.

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## FINEST TRAIN USES BEST BEER

Heileman Receives Notice that Old Style Lager Goes on Menus Aboard the "Olympian"

The Heileman Brewing company today received word from their Chicago office that arrangements have been completed to list "Old Style Lager" on the menu of the "finest train on earth."

This train is the "Olympian" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. "It is now the best beer on the finest train," said Secretary Emil T. Mueller.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk in the courthouse, on Dec. 22, 1911, at 2 p. m., for furnishing the material and doing the work of making certain repairs in the county jail, according to plans and specifications thereon on file with said clerk, based upon the three following propositions, to-wit:

(1) To replace all angles now adjoining the floor of the first floor cell room, both within the cells and along the corridors adjoining the cells.

(2) To remove all angles adjoining the floor of the first floor cell room and to replace the same with new angles and to construct a reinforced concrete floor within the cells.

(3) To remove all angles now adjoining the floor of the first floor cell room and to replace the same with new angles and to place within the cells a steel plate floor.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said clerk in the sum of \$50. Bond satisfactory to the committee must be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price. The committee reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Bids for each of the three propositions to be made separately.

Dated December 12, 1911.  
WILLIAM A. BRADLEY,  
PETER LEHNEN,  
GEORGE J. RITTER,  
Building and Grounds Committee.

## INDIANS GREET GOVERNORS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—The western governors were met at the station here by President Edwards of the board of trade and a committee headed by the Carlisle Indian band. Luncheon was served at the board of trade rooms and an automobile procession formed. The visitors were taken to the new capitol and state buildings. Governor Tener will entertain the visitors at a reception will follow at the capitol with a public meeting later in the hall of the house of representatives at which Governor Tener will preside.

## PERSONAL

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. L. P. Klein came to the city from Caledonia this morning to remain here on business for a few days. See the big display of Christmas slippers at Paulsen's. Mrs. D. N. Jones of Mabel, Minn., is spending a few days in the city this week. Henry Austin, a resident of Ferryville, is a business caller in La Crosse today. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. H. Hanson, who was visiting in La Crosse for several days, returned to his home in Mindoro this morning. See the big display of Christmas slippers at Paulsen's. Peter Nilten arrived in the city from independence yesterday afternoon to transact business here for several days. A big money saver on Christmas handkerchiefs, if you get them at Peet's, 419-421 Main street. Oscar Okon, who home is in Mabel, Minn., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days this week. G. L. Bean of Sparta is visiting friends in the city for several days this week. Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. J. P. Onstad went to Houston this afternoon following a business trip to La Crosse. Mark Post returned to his home in La Crosse this morning following a visit with friends here this week. Can you beat it? A membership in the Y. M. C. A. for the boy for Christmas. Call us up, Y. M. C. A. W. J. Bowes, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad company, came to the city from his headquarters in Milwaukee yesterday and visited at the C. B. & Q. offices. Silk petticoats, all shades, including black, for Christmas gifts, at Peet's. Prices \$2.98 and up. 419-421 Main street. P. W. Morrow of Chicago, northwestern passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was in the city on business yesterday. O. H. Oetdahl, who lives in Westby, is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week. Miss H. Pfaff of Mindoro returned to her home this morning after spending a few days in La Crosse. If you want a carriage, see the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179. H. M. Perry, who was a business caller in the city the first of the week, returned to La Crosse this morning. Oscar Lenne, a resident of Westby, is the guest of La Crosse friends today. D. Gantenbein went to his home in Diamond Bluff yesterday afternoon following a visit with friends here for a few days. Odds and ends of knit and muslin underwear, at the lowest prices, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street. Carl Oetdahl from Westby is a business caller in the city for a short time this week. Large assortment of fancy hose for Christmas, at Peet's closing out sale, 419-421 Main street. M. L. Larson arrived in the city from Cashton this morning to call on friends here for several days. Mrs. E. C. Rippe of Caledonia is spending a few days in the city this week. Electric fixtures sale. A. O. Colby. Electric flat irons. A. O. Colby. Joseph S. Evans came to the city from Sparta yesterday to transact business here for a few days. A. G. Lund, a resident of Lanesboro, is a guest of La Crosse friends today. Messaline and taffeta silk waists, special for Christmas. Prices \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.98 to \$7.50, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street. C. Christianson from Lanesboro is a business caller in the city today. James Snidder, whose home is in Sparta, is a La Crosse visitor for several days this week. Special sale of furs for Christmas. Buy them now and get the comfort at Peet's, 419-421 Main street. Grant A. Ladd, whose home is in Lansing, Iowa, is visiting in the city today. M. H. Bekkedal, who lives in Westby, is transacting business in the city for a few days this week. Coats and suits now on sale. This is early for us, and an advantage to you, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street. S. V. Martin came to the city from Dubuque this morning to spend a few days here on business. James Dunn of Caledonia, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mueller, 519 Cass street. Blobsbs—"How did you come out in the poker game last night?" Blobsbs—"I won \$200 and lost three friends."

Every man may have his price, but some are so cheap that they give themselves away.

## Gold and Grippe Stopped Quickly

Before you have taken four doses of Pinex Cold Tablets, you will have discovered the best remedy you ever used. This is the quickest acting, most agreeable cold cure ever devised. Two doses give remarkable relief, and the trouble is usually completely conquered inside of 20 hours. And yet Pinex Cold Tablets do not contain a particle of opiates or coal tar heart depressants. No other remedy will stop the aches and pains so quickly. These tablets are gentle, but very prompt and positive. They reduce the fever, check the nasal discharge, restore normal activity in the pores, and are very pleasantly laxative and tonic. Don't accept a substitute—only a trial of this quick-acting remedy will show you that there is nothing else "just as good" as Pinex Cold Tablets. Money refunded if disappointed. 25c per box. If necessary, send to The Pinex Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., (makers of "Pinex" Cough Remedy).

## Notice Our Special Bargains For Xmas \$4.85

Sterling Silver Quadruple Plated Set of Comb, Brush and Mirror. Set sold \$7.50 to \$10 by other jewelers.

## \$4.25

Sterling Silver Quadruple Plated Men's Military Comb and Two Brushes. Sold by others \$5 to \$6.50.

## Pyralin Ivory Toilet Ware.

Comb, Brush and Mirror \$7.00. Manicure Tray, 75c, polisher \$1.00, file 50c, Corn Knife 50c, Cuticle 50c.

## \$2 & \$2.50

The Allmon Manicure Buffer contains 1 Duplex file, 6 emery boards, 1 orange wood stick, 1 box Nail Luster, 1 box Nail Salve and Enamel, 1 pair Scissors and Buffer in nickel and silver plate.

## HELLFACH, Jeweler

322 Main St.

## KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE NATIVES

Englishmen with Interests in Calcutta Bitterly Oppose Moving of the Capital

DELHI, Dec. 13.—Although worn out by yesterday's durbar ceremony, there was no rest for King George and Queen Mary today. From early morning, the king was engaged in receiving officers of the volunteer and native forces, upon whose loyalty depends the supremacy of the British reign. The king has been showered with messages of thanks because of his decision to move the capital to Delhi. Most of the native potentates profess to be greatly pleased, but Englishmen with interests in Calcutta bitterly oppose the plan. This afternoon the king and queen attended a garden party at the fort. This was attended by all the high officials and native princes. Special arrangements had been made to insure privacy for the high caste purdah ladies. For the common people below the walls of the fort there was a great fete, with free food and drink for everybody. While the fete was in progress, their majesties, surrounded by their court, appeared on the fort walls, where the old mogul emperors used to show themselves. They were greeted with cheers. Tonight the fort was illuminated and there was a big fireworks display while inside the fort a great state banquet was being held.

## LA CROSSE O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual election of La Crosse chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Hedderich, worthy matron. W. F. Benton, worthy patron. Mrs. Anna J. Webb, associate matron. Miss Jeanette Torrance, secretary. Mrs. W. F. Benton, treasurer. Mrs. W. N. Millard, associate conductress. John E. Langdon, trustee for three years.

## EXTRA FINE GOLD JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

We have in stock some very fine pieces in heavy 14k solid gold jewelry. All new designs. Our prices are extremely low for high class jewelry.

Cuff Links, extra heavy 14k gold, 2 diamonds, large size...\$55.00  
Cuff Links, extra heavy 14k gold, 2 diamonds a trifle smaller...\$50.00  
Plaque Pendants, heavy 14k gold, 7 genuine blue sapphires and 60 fine half pearls...\$62.00  
Plaque Pendants, heavy 14k gold, 11 fine whole pearls, 21 fine half pearls...\$35.00  
Scarf Pin, platinum mountings, 6 fine diamonds...\$35.00  
Scarf Pin, 22 fine pear shaped pearls and fine diamonds...\$27.00  
Scarf Pin, Indian head, carved from fine black opal...\$25.00  
Ladies' 14k gold Watch, 1 large diamond, Elgin 15 jewel works, at...\$45.00  
Long Bar Pin, 14 fine baroque pearls, heavy 14k mounting...\$11.50  
Ear Drops, long pendants, 30 fine pearls...\$15.00  
Brooch Long Bar, 7 real sapphires, 6 fine pearls, 14k mtg...\$10.00  
Men's Ribbon Fobs, gold buckle and pendant...\$12.00  
Solid Gold Beads, 4 sizes, 15 strands...\$8.50, \$10.00, \$13.00, \$17.00  
Coat Chains for men, solid gold...\$8.00  
Tie Clasps, 1 diamond...\$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00  
Gold Pendants, 1 ruby, 3 fine coral pendants, 16 in. gold chain...\$14.50  
Banquet Ring, fine coral cameo. A rare example of fine cutting...\$25.00

Inspection of our stock invited. Store Open until 6:30 p. m.

## W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

Goods laid away on a small deposit.

## SOCIETY

### CLUB DANCE

The Temple club will give the third dance of the series at the Masonic temple tomorrow night.

### MRS. JOJADE SURPRISED

The ladies of the Macabees, No. 101, pleasantly surprised Mrs. L. Jojade Monday evening at her home, 1822 Charles street. The evening was spent in a very appropriate manner. Mrs. Jojade was presented with a beautiful pin of the order. Those present were Mesdames Kent, Scheel, Weida, Hanson, Stevenson, Riordan, Pilger, Schmie, King, Pendergast, Wartinbee, Briebach, McGaran, Botz, Drake, Nutting, Riser, Staats, Larson, Herrington, Kathary, Engbreisen, the Misses Mabel Pilger, Hilda Brown, Clara Henning, Sarah Snell, Susie and Nellie Witherspoon and Mrs. L. Jojade. Laura Scheel and Lillian Jojade assisted in serving.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Katie MacFarlan, who has been visiting Mrs. A. O. Hunt, has gone to Sparta to stay a few days with her aunt, Miss MacFarlan, before returning to her home at Montreal, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dress, who left several weeks ago to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Denison and S. E. Velts at Chicago, left there this morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Griffith.

Mrs. M. A. Eaton, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned this morning to Minneapolis, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shadbolt, and remain till after the holidays when both will return to their home in this city.

### \$100,000 BURIED BY OFFICERS IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—An Austin man claims to be in possession of a plot showing the location of \$100,000 gold belonging to the government and buried by United States army officers in 1849. The plot is drawn on paper apparently of the vintage of 1848. The holder of the map now seeks to finance a company to purchase the land said to contain the treasure and prospect for the gold.

According to his story the gold was originally intended for the payroll of soldiers at Fort Stockton. The detachment conveying the gold was attacked by Indians, whose intent was to loot the treasure carried in sacks. The officers of the detachment resolved on a ruse and emptied the gold, filling the sacks with rocks and sand, which were buried. The Indians captured the camp and dug up the rock and sand sacks.

Meanwhile the detachment had been able to escape the marauders, but another band of Indians was encountered, which compelled a real burial of the gold. The Austin man now claims this gold was never resurrected. The three officers of the detachment and the men are dead, he says. How the plot came into his possession is unknown, but a question naturally arises that should the gold be uncovered would it not revert to its original owner, the United States government, or can the treasure hunters claim the whole as salvage?

### COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

The world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

### ELIOT STILL IN DANGER

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Kandy says that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who was operated upon there Sunday for appendicitis, is stronger and more cheerful today. His physicians admit, however, that the crisis is not passed.

### Rheumatism Advice

From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. This is said to be the quickest and best remedy known to the medical profession for rheumatism and backache. Good results come after the first dose. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured here by this prescription last winter.

### CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS

CITIS IN LA CROSSE Many La Crosse people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. Hoehsler Bros. state that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

## HIGH PRAISE FOR NEGRO SCHOOL

Representative of Tuskegee Institute and Normal Tells of Big Work There

Speaking of the great work being done by the Tuskegee Normal and Institute Cornelius B. Hosner, representing the school, said the following when interviewed today:

"During the thirty years it has existed, Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, Booker T. Washington's well known negro school, has been watched as an experiment. This is due to several causes, among which may be mentioned the fact that the Tuskegee plant itself was created by negro brain—negroes having constructed the entire plant. This plant consists of 100 dormitories and build-

### CORNELIUS B. HOSNER



Who is Here Representing Negro School

ings of various kinds. The other fundamental fact is that Tuskegee Institute, the most modern of all industrial universities and the largest school for the exclusive education of the negroes in the United States, is really under the management of a negro faculty. The attendance of students this year is 1,750 and besides, there are more than 400 children enrolled.

"Tuskegee is no longer considered an experiment in industrial education. It is most successful. It has been visited recently by several hundred expert educators of our country. Note a few comments of these educators: Hon. C. P. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction of Wisconsin says, 'The work at Tuskegee was, upon the whole, the best work I have ever seen in any educational institution. The instruction was the most vital and real that I have ever witnessed.'"

"Hon. Payson Smith, state superintendent of education for the state of Maine, says, 'Since my visit to Tuskegee, I have frequently expressed in public my opinion of Tuskegee Institute as the most useful educational institution in America and that it has found its usefulness by going straight to the needs of the people it would serve, something all of our schools must do if they are finally to be justified.'"

"S. Steadwell this morning received verification that Mr. Hosner is an authorized agent of the institution in the form of a telegram from Booker T. Washington. The telegram follows: 'Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 12, 1911. 'B. S. Steadwell, La Crosse, Wis. 'Cornelius B. Hosner is an accredited representative of Tuskegee Normal and Institute. Honest and trustworthy. 'BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.'"

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**MAKE THE COMING**  
Christmas a joyous one for your Wife, Son or Daughter by depositing to their credit at our Savings Department \$5, \$10, \$15 or more as a Christmas Gift? They'll appreciate such a Gift — be proud of their Bank Account and strive to increase it. Act upon this suggestion today while you think of it—3 per cent interest will be added to the amount from January 1st.

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## AUCTION SALE AIDS CHRISTMAS BUYERS

The careful Christmas buyer who appreciates an opportunity to obtain articles of artistic merit and worth at a price not exorbitant will find an unusually interesting chance in the big auction sale which opens at the O. J. Oyen art store Thursday afternoon. The sale will start promptly at 2 o'clock. George H. Weigert, an expert auctioneer from New York, has been brought to La Crosse especially for this purpose, and will personally take charge of the sale. Nothing of the stock for which the Oyen store is famous will be held back at the auction. The newly purchased goods bought especially for the 1911 holiday season will be placed on sale as free from restrictions as anything that is in stock.

The list of articles to be sold includes artistic goods of every description, including unique pottery, brass ware of all varieties, tapestries, paintings, photographs, prints, framed and unframed pictures, and everything else which is in the line of art goods. Chief among the pictures which will be sold are the famous Wallace Nutting hand colored platitudes, Copley prints, and Braun carbon photographs. A description of these famous pictures is futile; they must be seen to be appreciated. These three lines of pictures will be started at the list price on account of contract with the publishers but the frames that will be shown with same will be offered at your own price. This explanation is made in order that the public will not be deceived when same are offered for sale. Everything else in the store will be sold at the buyer's own price. Mr. Oyen himself will be present at the sale and will give personal attention to the requests of prospective buyers. The store will be closed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

## A Merry Christmas

To enjoy this season just give your loved ones a pair of correct glasses. Let them come in after Christmas and have the correct lenses fitted. Glasses are a useful gift and appreciated many days after Christmas is past. Don't forget this. "THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

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## SURELY BREAKS A BAD COLD

The most severe cold and Grippe misery will be relieved in just a few hours.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated its not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

## AVIATOR IS KILLED

LIEUTENANT CHARLES LANTHEAUME DROPS TO DEATH ON WAY TO DINNER WITH SISTERS

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Charles Lantheaume, a famous aviator, was instantly killed near Etampes today when his monoplane fell 1500 feet.

Lieutenant Lantheaume had wired his sisters at Etampes that he would fly over from Melun and take dinner with them. When almost in sight of Etampes his monoplane fell, turning over several times in the descent. The lieutenant's body was unrecognizable when found.

## BUSINESS MEN ENTER POLITICAL ARENA

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Behind closed doors the National Business Congress today discussed the trust problem, the tariff, currency reform, and industrial conditions, in an effort to adopt a set of resolutions embodying the platform upon which the organization is to ask business men throughout the nation to enter politics.

All reporters were excluded, while the business men thrashed out their sessions. However, one delegate admitted that the subject which entailed the most discussion was the proposed situation with regard to capital and labor. He said that the congress would recommend the creation of an industrial commission which should be armed with legislation to force a peaceable termination of the internecine war between employers and employed.

## TO CONTINUE WORK ON WELL IN MARSH

In order that the work on the well recently sunk in the marsh might not be stopped for too long a period of time, a platform has been constructed there, so that the work can be continued in spite of the flood caused by the rising of the La Crosse river by the rains of Saturday evening. Now that the platform has been constructed the water will not cause any trouble and the work can be continued as before.

## GOLDEN WEDDING IN WEST SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips celebrated their golden wedding at their home in West Salem last night. About sixty guests and members of the families took part and numerous presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. They were married in La Crosse county fifty years ago, and have resided in this county ever since.

## GANGRENE FATAL TO MRS. POHLMAN

Mrs. Augusta Pohlman, aged 34 years, died of gangrene of the lungs at the St. Francis hospital yesterday. Mrs. Pohlman, who was born in Germany, has lived on a farm near Dakota, Minn., for a long time. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The funeral is to be held at Dakota tomorrow afternoon.

## GOTHAM WANTS CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Efforts to bring the next democratic national convention to New York are under way today, backed by Charles F. Murphy, "boss of Tammany hall."

The board of aldermen of New York already has gone on record as favoring holding the convention here.

MILWAUKEE WOMAN SUICIDE  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—Dependent upon the death of an infant child at her home in Lyman, S. D., several weeks ago, Mrs. Gladys Hickman, 41, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the home of her parents here today. She is survived by a husband and two children in South Dakota.

## HATTIE BOWKER GAVE UP MONEY

Paid Yoltan But Not McGrath—Mentions "Us Fel-lows" Note at Police Station

## SORENSEN IS ON THE STAND

Former Mayor's Eestimony Indicating Webber Interrupted—Three Women Deny Graft

A highly interesting story of ex-Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, during the course of which he took occasion to tell of his trials and tribulations with Chief of Police Webber over law enforcement, was interrupted at a particularly interesting point in yesterday afternoon's police probe by the appearance of Hattie Bowker, keeper of a resort at 128 Jay street.

The Bowker woman is the one who made affidavits for the defense denying knowledge of the charges against Detective Joseph McGrath and Frank Yoltan, later is alleged to have made an attempt to leave town to prevent testifying and was caught as she boarded a Burlington train. After her capture she confessed paying money to Yoltan.

The testimony of the Bowker woman on the stand was what had been anticipated. She merely said that she had given Yoltan money and that any statements she had made to the contrary were not true.

Prior to the calling of resort keepers, Mayor Sorensen and the Bowker woman, Sadie Stone was on the stand.

Anna Hartley, resort keeper, and for ten years in close touch with the doings in La Crosse's tenderloin, next took the stand. She was emphatic in her denial that she ever paid money to either of the accused officers and claimed that they never approached her and demanded pay for "protection." She said they were never intimate with the inmates and that they had never been "entertained" by them. She denied that Burt Scott approached her for a contribution to "Yoltan's fund."

At this juncture Attorney Wolfe testified that the witness had been subjected to a sweating by the prosecution that made the much talked of "Third Degree" dwindle into insignificance. She later admitted that Schubert had not threatened her. "It was the other man," she said, indicating P. W. Mahoney.

Questioning drew from her the admission that Mahoney's threat was that "she had better tell the truth or she would be closed up."

The Hartley woman swore that she had made affidavits for Higbee & Wolfe, denying knowledge of any of the offences charged against the officers.

Anna Hartley has peculiar ideas of her own on drinking. In the affidavits, it is said, she swore that they never drank liquor in her house. Persistent joggling of her memory elicited the information that she remembered the detectives taking three or four beers there.

"But you swore they never drank while in your place," reminded Schubert.

"Well, I don't call that drinking," was the answer.

"You mean—" Attorney Wolfe started to ask a question.

"I mean they never drank to 'success' or anything like that," she testified. A roar of laughter followed.

"Who did you tell of your interview in our office?" queried Mahoney.

"Why, as soon as I got back to the house I called him," looking towards the defense table, but an objection by the defense at this time was sustained by the commission.

Nellie Buchanan, an inmate of Sadie Stone's, was next called and testified that her first work was as an inmate of a house of ill fame when she was at Scott's European hotel. She testified that after leaving there she went straight to Sadie Stone's and that she had been there ever since. She swore she never knew of money paid the detectives and denied that Yoltan acted as business manager of the Stone resort from the city.

Ona Edwards, inmate of "Doc" Bennett's place was next called and her testimony was a general denial of knowledge as to the truth of any of the charges against the men.

Ex-Mayor Ori J. Sorensen was next

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called and explained that it was part of his duties as mayor to act as head of the police department. He claimed that soon after taking office numerous prominent citizens came to him and complained that resorts were operating under cover, both in the segregated district and about the city. He testified that he told the people to complain to the chief of police but that they refused maintaining that that would necessitate a formal complaint and that they had no desire to get the notoriety and publicity that would follow such action.

He swore that he went to the chief, told him of the complaints, but that the chief told him he was satisfied that no places were running. He said the matter carried over some time and that again he interviewed Webber but that the latter had not changed from his former convictions and that he found the chief imbued with a hallucination that the city was thoroughly pure.

## State Demands Change

He said that shortly after this he received an official complaint from the state bureau of labor calling attention to the fact that a "joint" was operating near Second and Vine. He said he called Chief Webber into his office and that again Webber said he didn't believe they could be running because his men were watching the places. Shortly after this, he explained, Miss Rosa M. Purdie, agent of the state bureau, made an investigation here and reported the joint on Vine street. He said that all his efforts to get the chief to close were futile and, tiring of getting no results, ordered him to take Captain Dugan off the night force and place Yoltan in charge of the night crew with orders to clean up. He said later Yoltan made the rounds and closed not one but seven such houses.

He also said that inquiry by him made to Dugan and Desk Sergeant Gus Koschitzke elicited the information that there had been no order issued by the chief to close up such places. After this, explained the ex-mayor, Miss Purdie claimed that girls were going to dances and then getting beer in saloons. He said he could do nothing with the chief and didn't talk with him.

**Hattie Bowker Arrives**  
At this point Hattie Bowker, looking ill and weak, was brought into the court room and the mayor was halted in his story to allow her to testify.

The Bowker woman was secured after some difficulty. Deputy Sheriff Omerberg, armed with a subpoena, had her ready to leave her house in a hack when her attorney, A. E. Bleekman, advised her that she didn't have to appear against the advice of her physician. She returned to her house. Omerberg was not to be thwarted, he had orders to get her to the council chamber, and he was on the job. He summoned Drs. Rowles, Egan and Maurer and after a consultation they decided to let her appear.

She testified to having operated the place now owned by Rose Vermont and that she was at present running a resort. Her first statement was that she never paid money to Joe McGrath but that she had made ten dollar payments to Yoltan, but explained that it was not for protection.

She testified that the detectives called regularly but not frequently, and denied that she had given Yoltan a mirror. She said he gave her a dollar for it.

**Wife of Beach**  
She explained that she was the wife of W. H. Beach and that they went to Chicago last June or July. She testified that they knew the Scotts and went on a southern trip with them. Beach, she said, was intimate with Frank Scott and she told of making an affidavit for Scott in which she told of paying various sums to Yoltan and McGrath.

She testified that when she returned Beach stayed in Chicago and that while he is not there all of the time he is in and out of the city. She testified that J. P. Cushman and his wife, formerly proprietor of the resort on the South Salem road, is operating a hotel in Chicago and that her husband gets his mail there.

Something of a sensation was sprung when she told of receiving two letters from her husband in which she was advised to "cough up" about the details of paying money and that she later received a letter from her husband saying that he had not written the first two letters.

She admitted that when Higbee and Wolfe went to her, the evening the Scott charges were published, that they asked her for only the truth. She admitted telling Higbee and Wolfe at the hospital that she had not paid the Scotts money. Asked why she now said she had paid money the witness hesitated, looked at the floor and then replied, "Simply because I did."

**Didn't Remember Paper**  
She said she couldn't remember swearing to the affidavit of Wolfe but admitted he read her "some kind of a paper," that she guessed she signed it. She was ill at this time and was supposed to be in a serious condition.

She admitted having made an affidavit last June, which she gave to Frank Scott, in which she told of paying money to the detectives. Later, she said, her husband, Beach, came here from Chicago, secured the affidavit from Scott and destroyed it. She admitted that in the affidavit made for Wolfe and Higbee that she had sworn that she gave the affidavit to Scott because he said he wanted it to protect himself in case he was arrested by the local police.

The Bowker woman reiterated her statement that the money was not paid to Yoltan for protection, explaining that she gave it to him because her husband, Beach, who at that time was in La Crosse, told her to.

On cross examination by Mahoney the witness testified that she couldn't fathom her husband's reason for having her pay it when he (her husband) had plenty of money. At the

time it was paid she was operating a house, she had previously testified.

She denied that her recent attempt to get out of town was as sensational as portrayed in the papers. She explained the drive of fourteen blocks about the city by claiming the hackman came early and the train wasn't due when she left her house.

Replying to Wolfe the witness could not fix the definite dates of her payments nor incidents connected with the payments. She did remember, however, that they were usually paid in the evening and that as near as she remembered to Yoltan when they were alone.

**Yoltan Indignant**  
She testified to Yoltan's threatening to arrest her on one occasion when she offered him money. She had been short-changed and the police had caught the crooks. She recovered her money and offered Yoltan some of it. She testified that he became highly indignant and told her that she could be arrested and fined for offering him money. She believed that there were people in the room when she made that offer, but wasn't positive.

The payments to Yoltan, which she claims he accepted, were made after this, she testified. She testified that she had seen Yoltan and McGrath since the Scott charges were published and that she talked to McGrath about them. She admitted telling Attorney Schubert that the reason she made affidavits that she had not paid money to Yoltan was because she wanted to save his family from the stigma that would be cast upon it.

**A Mysterious Note**  
She admitted that while she was waiting to be called into Chief Webber's office, during the time that that official was looking into the graft stories, that McGrath slipped her a note. She testified that there was something on it that read something like "about us fellows" but couldn't remember the rest of it, what the sentence on the slip of paper was. The note had been destroyed, she said.

The two letters, supposed to be from Beach and which he later destroyed, were also destroyed, she said.

She said that her husband, Beach, was a friend of Yoltan's. She remembered giving away turkeys but couldn't remember giving one to Patrolman Wendling or either of the defendants.

Her testimony ended Tuesday's session and the hearings were adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## JANET ANDERSON IS LEADING LADY

The Masquers, the dramatic club of the high school, are very busy working on their play, "The Scrap of Paper," which is to be presented in the auditorium, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. Janet Anderson, who took a clever part as one of the twins in the play presented by the Masquers last fall, is the heroine, Mme. Susanne de Russeville, who, to save a cousin from disgrace, gets herself into much trouble about a "scrap of paper." Claire Bovee, who took the part of Bassanio in the class play last spring, is expected to excel the fine work that he did at that time as Monsieur Prosper Courmont, a man of the world.

Ralph Scott as Monsieur Brismouche, is expected to bring down the house for he acts the part in true "Scotty" style. Ruth Boynton appears in a role, a character part, Mme. Zenobia. This prime maid of uncertain age, is trying to secure her brother's ward, a young lad, for a husband.

Other members of the cast are Marion Sanford, as the French maid, Pauline; Albert Weimar, as the Baron Julian Bloom; Pauline Smith, as the Baron's wife, and Ella Forbes, and Margaret Tausche.

## LIT CLUB DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS

Several interesting topics were discussed at the Lit club meeting last night at the high school. Albert Weibrecht gave a short talk upon the late developments of the Panama canal. Erwin Chamberlain's topic was "The Ebb and Flow of Immigration." Edwin Stavrum made an extemporaneous speech on the prospects of the coming Madison basketball game. Paul Egbert spoke about the outcome of the McNamara murder trial. Eugene Hundemark told several witty anecdotes which were followed by a discussion on the raising of the Maine by Arthur Strum. Edgar McMahan spoke on the Wright brothers' motorless biplane. Angus Casberg was critic of the evening.

After the topic had been given the club adjourned for a social hour and were entertained by a mandolin program rendered by several members of the society.

## WINS HIS WIFE BY STONE AGE METHOD

• KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 13.—With a willingness to condone, forgive and forget never before seen in the criminal annals of Kenosha county, Anna Tribble, who ten days ago was shot down by her lover, John Hollicka, who afterward turned the revolver upon himself, on Tuesday became his bride. Half an hour before the ceremony was performed by Judge Clifford E. Randall in the municipal court, Hollicka had been released from jail on bonds of \$2,500. The young woman, almost too weak to remain standing during the ceremony, declared that she was not married to the man because she loved him, but because she was still suffering terribly from a bullet wound in her left breast when she took the man by the hand and promised to love, honor and obey.

## WINONA GARMEN OUT ON STRIKE

Dismissal of President and Secretary Is Followed by Walkout of the Motormen

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 13.—Motormen employed by the receivership of the Winona Railway & Light company went on a strike shortly before noon today in accordance with an announcement served on the management last evening that unless a conference was arranged with a committee of motormen they would go on strike. The strike was precipitated by the dismissal by the receivership yesterday of President Holmes and Secretary Phillips of the union.

Thomas Raper, age 54, died at the Lutheran hospital from the effects of prolonged exposure and hunger at 8 o'clock last night. Raper was found in a shed near Dark Slough at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, where he had been lying since Saturday. He was unconscious when found and did not regain consciousness up to the time of his death.

## EXPOSURE FATAL TO THOMAS RAPER TODAY

It is believed that Raper was returning to a sick friend in Dark Slough, for whom he had come to the city to obtain provisions and medicine, and that he broke through the ice as he was crossing a slough. He then crawled in an exhausted condition to a nearby shed, where it is thought that his injuries were too great to allow him to proceed. A sack of food was found near by.

When found by Joseph Hanfti yesterday morning he was in such a condition from lack of food and exposure that his life was despaired of and he was removed to the Lutheran hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. Gunderson.

The body has been removed to his home at 1029 South Fifteenth street, from where the funeral services will be held. No funeral arrangements have been made. He is survived by a wife and other relatives.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

No. 1 fire company was called out at noon today by a small chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Thomas Williams, 1701 Main street. The blaze was extinguished without loss by the fire department.

## WINONA IS SWORN; DISORGANIZATION POLICE TROUBLE SAYS SORESEN

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chief and captain on the force. He answered that he didn't know. Henry Rooney, restaurant man, took the stand.

Testified that he knew Frank Scott and that he knew his reputation for truth and veracity and that he wouldn't believe him under oath. Testified to Mahoney that he never heard anyone say they wouldn't believe him under oath.

John Taylor testified that as a police officer and north side plain clothes man, he has known Frank Scott for thirty years. He was witness in a Winona case in which Scott was interested. Swore he said he would believe Scott under oath then but that he didn't know his reputation now.

Taylor denied that he ever received orders from Sorensen to close houses of ill fame on the north side and never knew of any.

Attorney Wolfe asked for the records of the police department from 1907 and the records of assignment house inmates to date. Undersheriff Louis Omerberg was called and testified for Higbee that Attorney A. E. Bleekman interfered with Hattie Bowker's appearance and of the Doctor's conference. He testified that he believed they injected strychnine in her arm so she could stand the strain.

He testified that he had seen a certificate from Rowles that she was too ill to appear.

## CYCLIST INJURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At noon the condition of Eddie Root, one of the victims of an early morning spill among the six-day bikers, was pronounced serious. His left leg is badly swollen and Dr. Cox, the garden physician, has grave fears of blood poisoning developing. As soon as his fever subsides it is planned to remove Root to his home.

At the end of the sixtieth hour the leading teams had covered 11 miles and one lap. The record is 1,299 miles nine laps. There was no change in positions.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

Mayflower camp, No. 393, R. N. of A., at their regular meeting Tuesday, December 21, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Bertha Owen; past oracle, Clara B. Sloane; vice oracle, Elizabeth Schwenker; recorder, Katie Reuwer; receiver, Lillie Storch; chancellor, Lena Gross; marshal, Anna Neuman; inner sentinel, Thresa Bernd; outer sentinel, Emma Feyen; managers, Anna Powell, Chas. Storch, Anna Wold; physician, Dr. Chas. Bechman.

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### SOUTH MAY GO FOR LA FOLLETTE

Nebraska Congressman Says Office Holders Are Anxious Only for Their Jobs

### CALIFORNIA FORMS A LEAGUE

Resolutions Say Common Consent Makes La Follette Leader of the Progressives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congressman G. W. Norris of Nebraska, in an authorized interview given out today at the La Follette headquarters said: "If the people of the entire country could express their choice for president at the primaries, I have not the slightest doubt in the world that Mr. La Follette would be the next republican nominee for president—and I believe," he added, "that he will be nominated anyway."

When asked about the south where there are almost as many votes among the federal office holders as there are at the polls in the general election, the Nebraska representative said:

"Those fellows from the south are animated largely from selfish motives; they want to hold onto their jobs. They know that the only way they can do that is to have a republican president elected. They don't care any more for Taft than they do for anyone else. Now, there are several states where the people will have a chance to declare their preference for presidential candidates at the primaries. Such states as Oregon, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey and several others have given the people this right. These states will hold their primary elections early, and there is no doubt in the world that they will vote strong for La Follette. When these southern fellows get the idea into their head that Taft cannot be elected, they will all be for La Follette."

### New Organization

The La Follette headquarters in this city today announces the receipt of a set of resolutions drawn up by the California progressive republicans who have just formed themselves into a permanent organization called "The La Follette League of California." The chairman of the league is Chester H. Rowell, editor of the Fresno Republican, and the vice president, probably as a tribute to the newly enfranchised women of the Pacific coast state, is a woman, Mrs. Charles D. Blaney of San Jose. The permanent secretary is Charles R. Detrick of Palo Alto, one of the best known progressives in the state. The personnel of the five permanent committees is to be announced later on. These resolutions were adopted:

"The great political problem which confronts the American people at the present is the restoration of the functions and machinery of government to the people and to make that government responsive to the needs, to the aspirations and to the conscience of the people."

"We believe that the task of making government more truly representative of the people can best be accomplished in the nation through the same agency which accomplished it here in California, an aggressively progressive republican party able to establish and willing to give us constructive legislation."

### La Follette is Leader

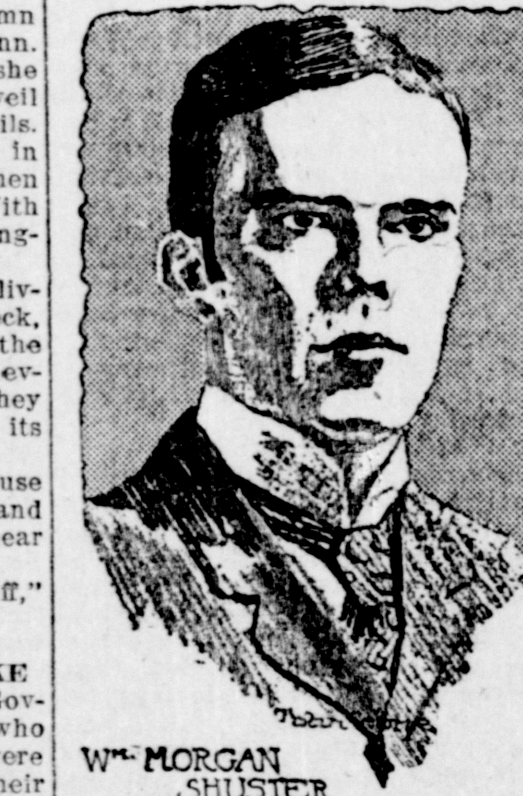
"Common consent has made Senator La Follette the leader of the effort to make this movement nationwide, and obvious consistency indicates California as one of the first states which should rally to his support."

"This conference hereby presents to the voters of California the candidacy of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president of the United States."

### "COUGH REMEDY" KILLS

LONE ROCK, Wis., Dec. 13.—Two weeks after her grandson Kenneth, aged 9 years, drank carbolic acid for cough medicine at Madison, Mrs. Sandy Sullivan of this city, swallowed a fatal draught of the same poison.

### TOLD TO STAND FIRM BY STATE DEPT.



WASHINGTON.—William Morgan Shuster has been advised by Washington to stand his ground against Russia, and by thus receiving the sanction of Uncle Sam Shuster will be tackling a rather delicate problem in attempting to force his resignation.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Annual Event to Be Held in the Gymnasium Next Monday Evening

### GIFTS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Members and Friends will Aid in Work of the Association by Suitable Gifts

Plans have been made by the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. for the annual Christmas tree next Monday night in the gymnasium.

The plan adopted last year of letting "Santa Claus" know the gifts the association would like to receive is to be used again this year, and it is hoped that old Santa will be as generous as he was last year.

Those who were present last year when the gifts were opened remember which helped in a very special way the work of the association. It is hoped that all friends will bear in mind that next Monday, December 18, is Christmas gift day for the association and will send to the building on that day a gift selected from the list below to be opened in the evening at the tree.

Suggestive Christmas list:  
Towels, sheets and pillow cases.  
Napkins and table cloths.  
Stepladder.  
Large birthday book.  
Guest book.  
Garden tools (pruning shears).  
Lawn mower.  
Chairs.  
Electric iron.  
Electric light for linen closet.  
New kitchen sink.  
A large flag.  
Knives, forks, spoons and dishes.  
Punch bowl and glasses.  
Typewriter.  
Clock for the office.  
Fruit, jelly, etc.  
Cooking utensils.  
Screens.  
Tuition for educational and gymnasium classes.  
Memberships in association.  
Desk.  
Shades for windows.  
Subscription to a Chicago paper.  
The Survey and Outlook.  
Map of world and of Wisconsin.  
Extension telephone.  
Spring board for gymnasium.  
Shower bath for gymnasium.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON EXECUTION.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County.—In Circuit Court.  
G. Sommers & Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Leon Boruszak, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, upon a judgment duly rendered November 4, 1911, and docketed November 8, 1911, in said Court, in an action wherein G. Sommers & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Leon Boruszak defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the total sum of two hundred thirty-two and 93-100 dollars (\$232.93) damages and costs which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of La Crosse, I, Chris J. Burns, sheriff of said county, have duly levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Leon Boruszak in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot number four (4) of Carill & Hyde's addition to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real estate and all right, title and interest which the said Leon Boruszak had therein, on the 31st of August, 1910, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, November 8, 1911.  
CHRIS J. BURNS,  
Sheriff, La Crosse County, Wis.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of C. W. Hunt, executor of the last will and testament of Brick DeGraff, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.  
W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,  
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### PENSION BILL ATTACKED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A bitter attack on the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill was made in the house by Representative Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.), chairman of the house committee on appropriations. He said if democrats passed the bill, they might as well give up all claims of economy.

### AMERICAN TO STAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—A report is circulated today that Russia has accepted Persia's apology and will consent to the retention of V. Morgan Shuster as treasurer general. According to the rumor, Russia will have joint control with England, over all future appointments of Persian officials.

### SLAP COSTS MAN'S LIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Mike Ballis, 23 years old, was mortally wounded yesterday at 119½ West Third street, in a quarrel over a woman. His cousin, Frank Scavo, 19 years old, shot him through the abdomen and then escaped, the police say.

Ballis said that he had been called to the rooms by the woman, Anna Matthews, 23 years old, and that his cousin struck the girl. "Don't slap that girl," Ballis says he called to Scavo, "and then he turned on me with the gun and fired."

### ARMY DESERTER GIVES UP

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 13.—Haunted for three years by the fear of capture as an army deserter, fearing to go home when he heard that loved ones were dying, a man who gave the name of F. A. Luud, confessed to Police Chief McDermott yesterday that he was a fugitive from the United States army, having been a member of Company L, Sixteenth Infantry. He enlisted at Trenton, N. J., was stationed at Fort Cook, Neb., and deserted at St. Joseph, Mo.

### ONLY VEILS HIDE FIGURE OF DANGER

Drapery Is Unwound Piece by Piece and Flung to Wind of Chopin's Music

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—If elite and exclusive Philadelphia society people could have seen their two favorite cotillon leaders, Charles Gilpin and George Lee Thompson, the recently divorced husband of the beautiful Julie Phillips, escort Nance Gwynn, the actress, to an entertainment given by Mrs. Jackson Gourard the other night they would have opened wide their eyes.

But if they could have seen Miss Gwynn dance the dance of the seven veils a little later they might have gotten their eyelashes tangled up with their eyebrows.

Miss Gwynn's alluring figure and her startling Salome dance were both more or less revealed at a Soiree de la Danse exotique (quoted from the program) given by Mrs. Gourard. The party was in masquerade costume. A native Igorrote in his native costume, mostly beads, electrified the company in La Danse Igorrote. Mrs. Gourard herself appeared in la danse de Cobra and Nance Gwynn did the Le Tango Argentine.

But this was too much like a hymn at Christmas to suit Miss Gwynn. The company cheered her as she started her greatest dance, and veil by veil, unwound the seven veils. The last veil was just whirling in the wind of Chopin's music when Miss Gwynn espied a reporter. With a shriek she fled into the dining-room.

Mrs. Gourard, with a 12-foot living cobra twined around her neck, danced and danced. Frankly, the guests were afraid of the cobra, even if Mrs. Gourard was not. They backed away from its eyes and its darting firelike tongue.

But when the lady of the house patted the cobra on the head and told it to behave they drew near and asked questions.

"It's as gentle as a powder puff," exclaimed Mrs. Gourard.

GOVERNORS INHALE SMOKE  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Governors of eleven western states, who today are the guests of the city, were kept busy every moment of their stay. Their special train arrived this noon. The party was immediately taken to Municipal hall, where the Carnegie Steel company acted as host. Later the officials were shown through the Homestead steel plants and taken on an auto sight-seeing tour.

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Waist patterns, 3 yards in a pattern, of mercerized waistings, in neat Christmas boxes, only each..... **75c**

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Ladies' long kimonas of fine silk in pretty oriental designs and colorings; worth \$5.00 each. Special **\$3.75** each

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18x54 embroidered and eye-let work scalloped scarfs, only each **65c**

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30x30 embroidered and eyelet work scalloped shams, only each **65c**

#### Embroidered Pillow Cases

45x36 embroidered linen pillow cases, in neat Christmas boxes, only pair **\$1.25**

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18 and 20 inch Cluny center pieces, each **\$1.00**

18 inch plain linen scalloped center pieces, each **55c**

#### Ladies' Waists

Ladies' fine tailored and lingerie waists, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Each waist neatly boxed. Special **\$2.00** each

## TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

#### DOLL BUGGIES

Steel doll buggies, 18 inches long, 14 inches high and 10 inches wide; regular \$1.25. Special one day

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#### Stuffed Animals

Regular 35c stuffed animals, all kinds. Special one day

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A regular \$1.00 black board, for one day only

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#### IRON TRAINS

Iron trains that sell regularly for 35c, special only

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#### Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

23 inch full jointed bisque doll, with real hair and eye lashes, Kestner make, Special price only each **\$1.75**

15 inch full jointed kid body, real hair and eye lashes, worth 75c. Special for one day, each **50c**

#### PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor Tribune—

A recent issue of your paper contained a full column article on the monetary system which would make a good preamble to something that might follow, but I am unable to find in it any suggestion of a solution of the money problem. The writer says that "to revolutionize the monetary system of this nation is a great undertaking and of momentous concern to every individual and demands the highest type of statesmanship." But what he means

by revolutionizing the system there is no word to explain.

I am one of those who fully believe that there is no economic law so grossly abused in the world of business as that which makes distributors of money fabulously rich at the expense of producers, merchants and the professions, and I should hope that Senator Hutton or some other student of affairs will furnish the sequel to the conundrum.

It may be found that, in the treatment of the money problem, as in many another apparently impossible question, a solution lies in the adoption of a simple fundamental principle. The discovery of the true mission and character of money does

not call for long or deep research, but to unravel the tangled mass which now goes in the name of a "money market" calls for herculean efforts. To offer even a modified change, such as that of the green-backers or the silver advocates, have cost more than one brilliant statesman his true place in political life.

It is existing interests and ancient usages, based upon a vast system of legalized usury, that excites the most intense antagonism to any proposition which favors a change in monetary matters. Yet it may be that we are on the eve of a popular education on the subject and will result in the ultimate application of a sound, rational, simple and patriotic money system, which will furnish a ready and comparatively costless medium of exchange to the people, backed by the actual values of the nation.

Yours truly,  
WM. BURGESS,  
Chicago, Nov. 11, 1911.

#### FIXES FIRST DEATH CLAIM

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—In adjusting compensation for the death of Edward Thrall of Mosinee, killed in a fall from a ladder, the state industrial commission this week is settling the first death claim under the new workmen's compensation law. Thrall lost his life on December 5, and a week later the final settlement was nearly completed. He was an employee of the Wausau Sulphite Fiber company, whose risk for its employees was insured in the newly incorporated Employers' Mutual Liability company of Wausau.

The compensation as fixed by the commission, to be paid to his widow and children, is \$14.42 a week. This sum will be paid periodically until \$3,000 has been paid.

If a man is too slow to catch cold it can at least overtake him.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello and Violet Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60c each. One to a customer.  
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#### OUR POLICE SITUATION AS SEEN BY A VISITING JOURNALIST

The following is part of an article written by Ray Marshall, staff correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal, and published in that paper. Note that Mr. Sorensen's answer to Chief Webber's criticism is part of today's evidence and should be read in connection with this article.

(BY RAY MARSHALL)

The system of administrative government in La Crosse is the same as in Minneapolis. The mayor is the head of the police department and the chief is the superintendent. A police commission, however, appoints the men to the positions and tries them on charges of misconduct. Enforcement of the laws is in the hands of the mayor.

Police commission meetings have been secret and administrative policies have been handled in the same way. The public, the chief and other officials admit, is not told of all the doings because publicity interferes with good police business.

The two men accused handled the segregated district without regard to the chief, who admitted yesterday that he had in a large measure been a figurehead. "Honest but inefficient" is the term that has been applied to him by those back of the upheaval.

Opposed to Publicity  
Even now, with the whole city in a ferment over the developments and with business interests and citizens back of the movement, the chief declares publicity has ruined his plans. "I was just getting on to some evidence of graft and would have had some good material," he said, "but someone had to tell the newspapers and now everybody is on it. I was working quietly and would have gotten results."

Eight patrolmen and possibly other officials will be involved, according to Chief Webber.

We are becoming very tired of the people who have "it in them," but never get it out.

ing to Chief of Police John Webber. Now he says he has his fighting clothes on, that he is the chief, and that he will help label those that are dishonest.

Secrecy in handling police matters and policies and opening a segregated district that had been closed effectively by a written order, have precipitated the charges of graft.

The written order closing the district is about the only evidence that a mayor or police official has gone on record in black and white for a certain policy, according to City Attorney Schubert.

District Closed and Reopened  
Early in 1908, two years before the Minneapolis district was closed, Mayor Wendell A. Anderson gave Chief Webber a written order to close the La Crosse resorts. They were closed and kept closed until Mayor Anderson was succeeded a few months later by Mayor Ori Sorensen, who has since gone out of office.

Then the district was opened, with the detectives now on trial in charge to see that rules were observed.

Webber declares that Sorensen ordered him to open them and take the responsibility, but that he refused without a written order. Yetton, McGrath, the detectives, said the mayor put them in charge, but Sorensen has always refused to discuss the matter and has not admitted or denied. He has been subpoenaed before the commission.

That was the beginning of charges of graft which have resulted in the present outburst.

The guide who is shot in mistake for a deer at any rate should die game.

#### ESTOVER GIVEN IMPORTANT RUN

Chicago, Oregon and Minneapolis Mail Route Placed Under Local Chief Clerk

#### CHRISTMAS RUSH IS AVOIDED

People Sending Presents Early and Saving Clerks from Strain; Mails Getting Heavy

A declaration to the effect that the Chicago, Oregon and Minneapolis branch of the mail service will be placed under the charge of Chief Clerk Estover of the local railroad mail service after January 1, was verified by Mr. Estover this morning.

This branch of the service was formerly under Chief Clerk Flint, Chicago, but will hereafter be under the supervision of the local office.

As a result of the change, it is probable that the cities between here and St. Paul will be able to obtain service on the early morning train from St. Paul, which will be a great advantage to business men in La Crosse and other cities along the route.

For some time efforts to procure service on this train have met with no result, but business men in La Crosse look upon the change as favorable to better service.

That the people not only in this city but in all parts of the United States are beginning to realize the importance of sending their Christmas presents through the mail at an early date, is the declaration of Mr. Estover.

Mr. Estover has made several trips of inspection and finds that in his territory the people are sending their presents as early as possible and asserts that other clerks have remarked upon the same thing in their districts.

This means that the railroad and postoffice clerks will not be subject to the terrible strain, which must necessarily attend the handling of the vast amount of mail which is sent the last thing before Christmas, to as great an extent as in previous years.

Between December 15 and January 1 the added amount of mail is so great that the customary methods of handling it have to be dispensed with and the clerks can not be held to the strict methods which are inaugurated for the purpose of safe delivery, at other times of the year. However this interval is so short that, while the mail service is in a turmoil during the entire two weeks, no radical change in the mail handling is found necessary.

#### FARMERS MEET AT TOMAH TUESDAY

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 12.—The following program for the meeting of the Wisconsin Farmers' agricultural contests was held in McCaul's hall Tuesday, Dec. 12:

10:00 a. m.—Prof. R. A. Moore judged the exhibits of corn and small grain and gave a demonstrated lecture with the judging.

10:30 a. m.—The Relation of the State to the Farmer.

1:00 p. m.—Improvement of Grain, by Prof. R. A. Moore.

2:30 p. m.—Address on Good Roads, by Prof. Horst of the state highway commission.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank gave many premiums for the best specimens of corn, barley, oats, winter rye, winter wheat, spring wheat and buckwheat.

The University of Wisconsin gave a liberal amount of rare seed, which will be given to each exhibitor whether they receive prizes or not.

A stranger was arraigned before Justice E. Bartels Tuesday morning on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors to Indians who live in this vicinity. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail at Sparta and was taken to Sparta on train No. 55.

The city council of this city has decided to collect the ashes and garbage Mondays and Fridays. Chief Marshal Preston will look after the work. The garbage should be placed in boxes and barrels, so that it can be collected easily.

Basketball practice has commenced recently, but the team has not been chosen yet. They are practicing in the Armory.

The Tomah Cook Book is now

#### Doctor's Best Formula

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This has been published here for several winters and has proven the quickest and most reliable formula obtainable for coughs and colds. "From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce Concentrated Pine compound. Take these two ingredients good whiskey. Shake it well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't expect permanent cure results. Get a 25c box of this remarkable Calocide from any druggist or direct from Medical Formula laboratories of Chicago.

#### Frost-Bites

Here is quick and sure cure for corns, callouses, bunions, frost-bites, sweaty and aching feet. "Two Tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in hot foot-bath, gives instant relief and if repeated daily for a short time, permanent cure results. Get a 25c box of this remarkable Calocide from any druggist or direct from Medical Formula laboratories of Chicago.

#### CASCARETS SURELY STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

No Headache, Bloating, Stomach, Lazy Stomach, Constipated Bowels by Morning

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or are you merely forcing a passageway through these alimentary or drainage organs every few days with Salts, Cathartics, pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and festered gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels. A Cascaret tonic will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women have a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Bloating, constipation, indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constipated Bowels, Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

completed and is on sale at Mrs. McGonigal's hat shop and at P. McHard's drug store, and orders will be taken by each member of the Civic Improvement club.

The first of the series of junior-senior debates for the Rowland cup will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, in the high school building at 7:30. The subject is, "Resolved, that United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." Affirmative—Senior Earle Sullivan, Katherine Howes, Robert Graeven, and Bessie Ebert. Negative—Junior Erna Stelter, Fred Battaha, Will Snodgrass and Mae Falkner.

Mrs. Kathryn Powrie, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, on Woodward avenue, has returned to her home in Eau Claire.

The roller skating season will open at the Armory in a few days.

A. E. Hollister has opened up his store during the past week in the Wagner building.

The Dougherty Stock company showed in the Armory opera house Tuesday and Wednesday before a large crowd.

Mr. Alois Fix made a business call in Chicago recently.

Mrs. O. L. Bates, Mrs. Frank Purdy and Mrs. A. Coon entertained the Lady Maccabees at a ten cent supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Purdy on Wednesday afternoon.

Goodyear's mill started work on Tuesday morning after being closed four weeks. The mill was closed down owing to the lack of logs.

Miss Belle G. Soukup, domestic science teacher in the Tomah schools visited in La Crosse Sunday.

Miss Florence Baumgarten, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Donald left Tuesday for Arlington, California, where they will make their future home.

The children of the Tomah public school are preparing Christmas exercises which will take place the Friday before Christmas.

Mr. A. L. Butts and son, Stanley, were recent callers in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Papenfuss of La Crosse, have been visiting relatives here.

King George of England rules over 410,000,000 of subjects, nearly a quarter of the population of the whole world.

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into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy?

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An extraordinary holiday opportunity will be presented to the people of La Crosse and vicinity **Thursday** Afternoon, 2 P. M., Choice Stock of the **Odin J. Oyen Art Store** will be placed on Auction Sale. Here are assembled a splendid assortment of famous Paintings, and Reproductions, Tapestries, Art Goods, Attractive Designs in Pottery and hundreds of other articles, the presence of which contribute to the beauty of the home. As people habitually associate the Beautiful with Christmas, Pictures and Art Goods are sought as most appropriate Christmas Presents, and

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presents an opportunity unprecedented in La Crosse for buying at low rates articles that will please the most fastidious. Before selecting your holiday gifts study carefully the following exclusive list of ideal Christmas presents:

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		FLORENTINE GARDEN
		POTTERY

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**Geo. H. Weigert, of New York, Expert Auctioneer, has been engaged to handle this big Auction Sale.**

Store closed Wednesday Noon and Thursday Morning. Mr. Odin J. Oyen will give you his personal attention during this Sale.

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### REFERS STREAKS OF RUST TO NEW YORK

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Colonel E. H. R. Green, owner of the Texas Midland railway, and of Betty Green, prefers bossing 111 miles of Texas rust to the "white way," according to A. Dashiell, general attorney of the state.

"But his mother won't let him come back," declared Mr. Dashiell, "I venture to say that Colonel Green will be back in the Lone Star state before the expiration of his term."

Mr. Dashiell said Mr. Green has been entirely happy since he declared his Texas home for New York and much prefers to be running the Texas Midland than handling the millions in Wall street.

Colonel Green is a bona fide collector, being a member of the staff of Governor Colquitt of Texas.

Other unsatisfactory trusts have mislustrated and istrusts.

### SUICIDE MAY BE ONE OF MURDERERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—In an unidentified man who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, and whose frozen body was found in a corn field near Lombard, Ill., the police here today believe they have found one of the three men who murdered Mrs. Edmund Kauffman, who was shot down as she and her husband were on the way home from a theater on the night of December 2.

Sheriff Kuhn of Wheaton, Ill., who found the body, says it tallies exactly with the description of the man secured by the police from one of the gang who confessed his share in the crime. The youths stole an automobile, had a joy ride, and tried to hold up the Kauffmans. When the man resisted one of the three fired, killing Mrs. Kauffman instantly.

Don't spend all your life splitting hairs.

About the first of the year many a bank account loses its balance.

### MILWAUKEE WORKS FOR CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A determined effort to land the 1912 democratic convention for this city is announced by business men today who are taking steps to raise a fund for the purpose. It was declared Chicago would be strong in the race, but this location would overcome many obstacles by placing the fight in neutral territory.

**25c**

Sterling Silver Nail Files and Tooth Brushes. Large size sterling handles, good quality brush or file. A 50c seller, special, 25 cents.

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### GORDON TO CALL EXTRA SESSION?

Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota May Act During Absence of Gov. Eberhart

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Governor Samuel Y. Gordon of Minnesota has indicated a letter to Attorney General Simpson requesting an opinion as to whether the duties of the governor's office devolve upon him while the chief executive is out of the state.

Governor A. O. Eberhart is at present touring the east aboard the "Governors' Special."

If the attorney general gives him a favorable response, the lieutenant governor at once, it is said, will assume the duties of the governor's office and call the legislature in extra session to take up matters of legislation.

Attorney General Simpson declared informally that the statutes seemed plain in designating absence of the governor from the state as a vacancy of his office and justifiable cause for the lieutenant governor to assume the title of governor.

Mr. Simpson declared that, if the legislature is convened and legislation is passed, its validity will stand.

PAPAL DELEGATE STRUCKEN  
MANILA, Dec. 13.—Stricken with peritonitis Mgr. Ambrose Agius, papal delegate in the Philippines, died suddenly today. Mgr. Agius had been recalled to Rome and it was reported that he had been selected to succeed Cardinal Falconio as papal delegate to Washington. The prelate was stricken immediately after attending a farewell banquet in his honor.

Perhaps you think you know it all, but can you prove it?

### 10c Sterling Silver Thimbles

All sizes, heavy sterling silver, a very neat pattern, always has sold for 35c, now only 10c. Only one to a customer.

Mail orders filled.  
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La Crosse, Wis.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias last evening the following officers were elected, a complete change being made in all the offices:

Chas. Wachs, chancellor commander.

Will Noble, vice chancellor.

Geo. Frisenger, prelate.

Harvey Cole, master of work.

C. S. Leinfelder, master of finance.

John L. Garder, master of exchequer.

J. George Schweizer, keeper of records and seals.

Ellis Langdon, master at arms.

Fred Valentine, inside guard.

W. H. Webb, outside guard.

John Weber, trustee.

Bert C. Smith, delegate to grand lodge.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello and Violet Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60c each. One to a customer.

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### ELIJAH MAY GO TO INSANE ASYLUM

SHILOH, Mo., Dec. 13.—Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society, convicted of manslaughter on six counts, may be sent to the government hospital for the insane at Congress Heights, Washington, when he goes into court for sentence.

This was learned today when federal officials admitted that two alienists who have been at Shiloh under the guise of converts to the alleged faith, declare Sandford crazy. He was convicted Saturday for being responsible for the deaths by starvation and scurvy of six members of his missionary crew.

### CHINESE MINISTER MISSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Officials at the Chinese embassy are worried over the failure of Shoa Ki (Alfred) Sze, newly appointed minister from China to arrive here. Cablegrams to China have not brought a response from the missing minister, appointed several weeks ago. Minister Sze is not a Manchurian, but it is feared the rebellion has kept him in China.

### WAIT HYDE TRIAL FOR MISSING JUROR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—With the idea that Harry Waldron, the missing juror in the Hyde case, may have returned to his former home in Roswell, N. M., the local authorities today communicated with the police of New Mexico and Texas, requesting that they maintain a strict watch for the missing man and report immediately if he is found.

In the hope that Waldron may return or be found, Judge Porterfield has announced he will hold the jury for a week, pending his return. The case has already cost the state over \$10,000, and the court does not wish to entail the loss of this money if it can be avoided. The Waldron home is still under close surveillance, although Mrs. Waldron's story, told under oath in the court yesterday afternoon, in which she said she had not seen or heard from her husband since his escape, is generally believed.

SKROCH DISCHARGED  
Objections to the discharge from bankruptcy of John Skroch, Trempealeau, have been withdrawn and the petition filed.



VERA MICHILENA

"Where Do You Live," Will Play a Return Engagement Thursday, December 14, La Crosse Theater

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

### Handkerchiefs

We have some fifty dozen odds and ends of ladies' handkerchiefs, put them out in three lots, your choice at each . . . . . 10c, 15c and 25c

### Aprons

We show a full line of cambric, gingham and white aprons at each . . . . . 25c, 39c and 50c

### Dress Goods

Special sale on all our wool dress goods at per yard . . . . . 25c to \$1.00

### Sample Hand Bags

A traveling man's sample line of hand bags at very low prices. Each at . . . . . 25c to \$1.95

### Doylies

All linen stamped doylies, with two skeins Belding silk, just the thing for small children, at . . . . . 9c

### Cloaks

Biggest and greatest sale of the season. Come and see the big values.

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# A CYCLONE OF BARGAINS!

has struck La Crosse. Never before have such offerings been made. A store full of classy merchandise going at prices that are nothing short of wonderful. It makes one forget that there is such a thing as "the cost of high living." The crowds that have attended the sale thus far are ample witnesses to the truth of what we say. Don't argue that because the price is low, the merchandise is cheap—see for yourselves, make us prove what we say.

## Men's & Young Men's

**Heavy Winter Suits**  
Men's and Young Men's Suits—Men's heavy weight winter suits, made of brown, gray, fancy Kersey, strictly all wool, well made up, a first class suit at \$18, sale price .....

**\$11.50**

Men's extra heavy gray wool Cassimere Suits, makes a good cold weather suit for every day wear, regular \$12 .....

**\$6.98**

Men's brown and blue fancy all wool worsted Suits, made with French haircloth fronts and wool serge lined, such as will compare favorably with suits shown elsewhere for \$18.00, on sale .....

**\$11.85**

**Small Boys' Overcoats**  
Small Boys' Overcoats, sizes up to 12 years—\$5.00 values now .....

**\$3.48**

Men's Sheeplined Coats  
Men's sheep-lined corduroy Coats, former price \$5.50, now .....

**\$3.98**

Men's sheep-lined duck Coats, former price .....

**\$3.48**

**Ladies' and Misses' Aviation Caps**  
One lot of samples that we are closing out at half price.

Boys' and children's Knit Toggles, the 25c .....

**15c**

## Collar Boxes

Men's leather silk lined Collar Boxes worth up to \$3.00 at about one-half their value.

**Men's Fine Silk Hose**  
\$1.00 values .....

**49c**

50c values .....

**25c**

**Men's Fine Dress Shirts**  
\$2.00 values .....

**\$1.39**

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**69c**

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**49c**

**Boys' School Suits**  
\$7.00 and \$8.00 values for .....

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Boys' Knee Pants at greatly reduced prices.

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\$5.00 values .....

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**49c**

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Boys' gauntlet Gloves, lined or unlined, 50c values for .....

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**Men's Fur Coats**  
Men's Fur Coats—Men's fine black horsehide Coat, quilted-lined, you can't buy the equal in any other store for less than \$18, our .....

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**Boys' Overcoats**  
Boys' Overcoats—Boys' gray and brown wool twilled and herring bone pattern, with convertible collars, well made up and a good coat at \$8.00, on sale now .....

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**Men's and Boys' Flannel Shirts**  
Men's blue flannel shirts, the kind that usually sells at \$1.25, for .....

**69c**

Boys' flannel Shirts, worth 75c, for .....

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Boys' heavy Jersey Shirts, worth 50c, for .....

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**Ladies' and Men's Phoenix Mufflers**  
50c kind for .....

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25c kind for .....

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Men's silk Mufflers folded "with clasps," all colors, the very latest, for .....

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## SPORTING :: NEWS ::

### BASEBALL WAR TO BE SETTLED

Insults and Demands for Apologies Fly Thick and Fast Among the Magnates

### WINE LULLS THE BIG STORM

Anger Drops and Steps for Peace Take Place at Banquet; Money Talks

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Garry Herrmann has refused to pick up the gauntlet thrown down by Ben Johnson and the American league magnates and there will be no baseball war if the strategy and cool-headed business judgment of the chairman of the National commission can prevent it.

That Garry Herrmann was not frightened by the "bogy" was shown last night when, with the resolutions shoved into his hands as he sat down to the banquet given the baseball writers by the Athletic management at the Astor, he arose to the occasion and in a speech declared that it took two sides to make a fight and that he intended to use all of his influence to prevent his National league colleagues from becoming the second party to a conflict.

Without any equivocation or quibbling Herrmann declared that he was a member of the National commission and a National league club owner he stood for the most thorough investigation of the causes contributing to the disagreement between the leagues, and that he was strong for fixing the blame for the New York ticket speculating scandal right where it belongs, regardless of how high up the guilty person was located.

**Would Kill World's Series**  
Few believed that the National league would suffer to pass unnoticed the resolution adopted yesterday by the American league, which declared it would observe its obligations to the National baseball commission and the national agreement, but that it would have no further dealings with the National league "except so far as may be requisite for the safe guarding of its territorial and player rights."

The bitterest sting in the resolution, however, was the paragraph which declared the American league would not permit any of its teams to enter into a world series competition with a National league pennant winner in the future, unless the American league was accorded sole charge of the sale of tickets to games played on its grounds, with the understanding that it would not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department of games played on National league grounds.

## Two Acceptable Gifts



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### BADGER PLAYERS PROFESSIONALS

Few Willing to Sign Affidavit to Effect that They Are Strict Amateurs

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—Summer baseball playing has had the effect of canning a large majority of members of the university of Wisconsin baseball team. It is understood that participation of student players in summer games has been general, not necessarily on teams of professional clubs, but in contests where admission has been charged. Under the conference rules, this latter fact is evidence per se of professional playing.

The athletic department now requires each athlete to sign an affidavit that he is an amateur in the strict sense of the word, and it is said that few if any of the old players are willing to sign such a statement when their amateurism is challenged only by the fact that gate receipts were collected. There is a widespread sentiment among the students generally for the abolition of this rule, it is said, but Coach John R. Richards and Director George W. Ehler are disposed to stand pat for its retention and absolute enforcement.

### O'DAY SIGNS TO MANAGE REDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hank O'Day, veteran pitcher and National league umpire, signed to manage the Cincinnati Reds, today received the condolences of his friends, who pointed out to him that there never has been a manager in Cincinnati who wasn't so unmercifully "panned" by the fans that he had to leave. O'Day receives the chaffing in good nature and declared he would "make good."

The liar is an artist. He draws on his imagination.

### 10c Sterling Silver Thimbles

All sizes, heavy sterling silver, a very neat pattern, always has sold for 35c, now only 10c. Only one to a customer.

Mail orders filled.  
**Irvine's Jewelry Store**  
La Crosse, Wis.

### LA FOLLETTE STRONG IN 'PAT' STRONGHOLD

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Progressive republicanism was boosted at two big meetings held in this county yesterday. The first was in the afternoon at Wabasso and the second at Redwood Falls in the evening. Each gathering was addressed by James A. Peterson and W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis.

It was significant that former President Roosevelt's name was not mentioned at either meeting and that the mention of President Taft's name did not stir a ripple. When Mr. Peterson referred to Robert M. La Follette there was a strong outburst of applause.

The Wabasso meeting was attended by about 250.

### WAR VETERANS HOLD ELECTION

At a regular meeting of the M. C. Casberg camp, No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, the following officers were elected:

Commander, A. Iverson.  
Sr. vice commander, P. E. Long.  
Jr. vice commander, Wm. Schroeder.  
Officer of the day, E. Peck.  
Officer of the guard, E. W. Gautsch.  
Chaplain, W. P. Christy.

The following appointments were made by the commander: Adjutant, John L. Ward; quartermaster, Otto E. Kanard.

If a gun is in the arsenal, what is the bulletin?

### SIGHT OF WRECK FATAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—The railroad accident at Corliss last Saturday night, in which a man lost his life, was the indirect cause of another fatality last evening, when Albert Retzak was instantly killed by a train on which he had been stealing a ride to Milwaukee from Corliss, where he had gone to view the scene of the wreck.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello and Violet Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60c each. One to a customer.  
**Irvine's Jewelry Store**

### NORMAL QUINTET OPENS SEASON

Galesville High Invades La Crosse Friday; Girls' Team will Play Game

The 1911 and 1912 basketball season at the normal will be marshalled in with what is anticipated as a record breaking game. Friday night, when the Galesville five, after two months hard gym, track and court work will invade La Crosse with the one determination, namely to trail the normal banners in rosin and place the school in mourning.

Five big huskies at the normal are awaiting the signal with just as much impatience as their rivals and with every ounce as much determination. Time will tell the tale.

The new men on the squad, Hyde, Byers and Glassbrenner are showing up with credit to themselves and will ably fill the shoes of Griffin, Huber and Schmitz of last year's team. Captain Dahl and Bonneville at the forward positions are putting up a good game and are expected to swell the normal's score.

A preliminary game will be played by the two teams of the girls among whom there is a great rivalry as they are contesting for the championship of the school.

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a traction engine suitable for road work.

Said engine shall be not less than 16 nor more than 20 horsepower, must have coal bunker and water tank attached and draw bar at rear, the width of the machine.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of December, 1911.  
PETER GULLICKSON,  
FRED FAULSON,  
WM. WOLF,  
H. A. JACOBS,  
J. C. MOORE,  
OSCAR H. HULBERG,  
W. D. STRATMAN,  
Road and Bridge Committee.

Men might talk about woman more if they talked about themselves less.

After all, children deserve a good deal of indulgence for the wild names their parents stick to them.

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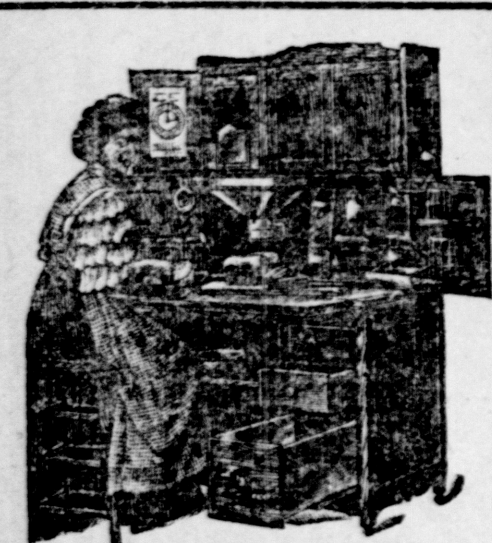
to the first woman correctly guessing the number of parts, and if you haven't already entered your guess, do it now, for

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# AS TEXAS SEES BADGER UNIVERSITY

"The university of Wisconsin is the best known exponent on the modern thought in higher education—broad education is the better term to apply to it. It is a living, palpitant institution, organized for service to the people, the people of today, all of them; and the service which it renders is such that they can feel and see and taste it; in fact, take it in with all their senses. It is not a mausoleum devoted to the dead languages. It has flowers for the living as well as for the aforesaid dead. It is a repository of wisdom, and information, and facts, but it is not there to serve merely those who can come to the store house of knowledge. It has a delivery system through which it reaches all of the people with its goods. It is not merely an institution supported by the state government, for it renders the people service through the state government. In short, it is a public service institution."—Galveston News.

# SOUDENTS DEBATE AT WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13. — The biggest forensic event of the scholastic year at the University of Wisconsin will take place next Friday night, when Athenae and Hesperia, respectively the two oldest debating societies at the institution, will argue the question of municipal ownership. The question follows: "Resolved, that it would be advisable for cities of Wisconsin, under the supervision of the state railroad commission, to own and operate their gas, water and electric supply utilities." Hesperia will uphold the affirmative. The negative is opposed to municipal ownership and also favors the existing system. Athenae's debaters are Frank A. Daley, Madison; Myron H. Utgard, New Richmond; and Rae F. Bell, Madison. Hesperia's team is: J. J. McDonald, Centuria; Harold G. Eckhardt, Viroqua; and William K. Braasch, Sheboygan. The judges will be Prof. E. A.

# TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW ARMORY

Board of Trade Decides to  
Raise \$10,000 Needed for  
Erection of \$50,000

Armory

# START FIGHT ON METHODS

Proposition to Raise Money  
by Stock Company Op-  
posed by Governor's  
Guard Association

The auditorium and armory question was the only matter decided by the board of trade at the six o'clock dinner held yesterday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets. The matter of raising \$10,000 which has been decided will be the citizens' proper share of the expense of the armory caused a difference of opinion which prevented any conclusive action on the part of the board of trade. E. M. Wing and John Kindley advocated the formation of a stock company, the members of which should receive the amount of their subscription to the armory in stock. George Falk, a director of the Governor's Guard association, however, declared that the association wanted a donation of \$10,000 from the citizens for their new armory. He stated that they wanted to own the armory themselves. He also said that unless their proposition was accepted to, it was probable that they would take the \$30,000 already on hand and build a smaller armory.

In view of the controversy, it was suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the Governor's Guard association and decide as to how the \$10,000 shall be raised. President Doerflinger was empowered to select a committee of five for this service. He announced that he would make known his choice within the next few days.

The special committee which was appointed to look into the matter of the proposed armory for the Governor's Guard association made their report at last night's meeting. The committee was composed of F. A. Copeland, John C. Burns, A. H. Schubert and F. A. Schwalbe.

The report which they submitted recommended that the board of trade go into the armory proposition hard and do all in their power to make it a success. The plan of the armory, as set forth in the report of the committee, is a large building, costing \$50,000, designed to house both local regiments of the Wisconsin National guard. There will also be an auditorium capable of seating 2,000 people in the building. The auditorium is to be used as a public meeting place, at which civic gatherings, political rallies and things of a similar nature can be held.

The \$50,000 necessary for the erection of the auditorium will be subscribed in the following proportion. If the plans of the committee go through. The Governor's Guard association will supply \$30,000, which it is already possessed of. \$10,000 has been subscribed by several public-spirited citizens whose names have not been made public, and the remaining \$10,000 is to be raised by the board of trade by a canvass of its members and the business men of the city.

In view of the need of an auditorium, the report stated, it was considered advisable to take favorable action on the matter. The report further stated that the proposed auditorium would be ample for the needs of the city for ten or fifteen years to come.

Following the reading of the report Mayor Dengler arose and urged the board of trade to act in accordance with the report of the committee. He made a plea for the cooperation of all citizens in raising the \$10,000 required, and pointed out the advantages which a public auditorium, as well as an armory, would be to the city. He also laid stress upon the value of the two military organizations of La Crosse as being of great value to the municipality.

The mayor was followed by Senator Otto Bosshard, who made a point of the need of the city for an auditorium in which political and other gatherings could be held at small cost. He told of the success with which the public auditorium in the armory at Madison had been operated, and urged that results in La Crosse would be the same. He also gave a brief history of the successful past of the Governor's Guard association, and declared that their past services to the city warranted the city's best efforts in return.

The informal discussion of the tax question, which had been scheduled for last night's meeting, was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

During the course of the evening, Miss Vera Anderson, assisted by Miss Viola Chamberlain on the piano, rendered several beautiful selections on the violin. All were received with hearty applause, and they were forced to respond to several encores.

Gilmore, Rev. Frank A. Gilmore, Prof. D. C. Munro, Prof. Carl R. Fish, and Prof. H. L. McRae, Chief Justice John B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court will preside.

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Large shawl collar and large pillow muff, handsome and lustrous, sold only by us in this city, and priced complete at only ..... \$15.00

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INFANTS' silk hose in all colors, at per pair ..... 49c

Are always practical and most acceptable. Just now we call particular attention to two immense assortments:

Large assortment of 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, with assorted box-wood, mission and metal handles, paragon frame, with good quality, fast dyed twilled corolla top, exceptional values at ..... 98c

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Gorgeous pure Silk, 4 1/2 to 6 inches wide, fancy Ribbons, at per yard ..... 19c  
Lovely exclusive new imported and domestic creations, this sale at yard ..... 25c